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### THE PRODUCTION OF WHISKY.

From an article in the *Journal of Commerce* on "Whisky," the *National Beverage of the United States*, we learn that there are 2000 retail and 92 wholesale dealers in wines and spirits in San Francisco. The *Reno*, a physician of Bristol, born in 1830, is ascribed the discovery of absolute alcohol. Whisky has been made in Ireland for over 500 years, and its use as a beverage probably began there. The Celtic name for whisky is *uisge beatha*, equivalent to *eau de vie*, or water of life, the French name for brandy. The name of both liquors was probably derived from the medicinal uses to which they were originally confined.

Most of the whisky made in the United States is manufactured from corn, though there is no kind of grain from which it is not produced. Monongahela whisky is made entirely from rye, excepting about two per cent. of malt. The *Louisville Courier-Journal* gives the following description of the method of making whisky in Kentucky:

"The reasons why Kentucky whiskies surpass those of any other State or country are, first, the superiority of the grain; second, the purity and quality of the limestone water, and last, but not least, the mode of distillation. Bourbon whisky generally contains 70 per cent. corn, 15 per cent. rye, 15 per cent. malt, while rye whisky contains 85 per cent. of rye and 15 per cent. of barley malt. After the ingredients are made into 'mash,' which is produced in a large tub, with a revolving rake to stir them, it is then run off into a fermenting apartment, near which is a yeast room, so arranged that it is easily transported to the fermenting tubs, each of which has a capacity for holding thousands of gallons of mash, which, when fully fermented, is called beer. For sour mash whisky, the fermentation is produced without the use of yeast. When the fermentation is effected the beer is run into what is called a beer-well, and from there pumped up to the beer-still. The vapor now condenses in the large copper worm, thus producing the first low wines and the first distillation. The next process develops the genuine article. The low wines are pumped to a large receiver, and from it the fire copper still is charged or filled, and then doubled by direct fire under the still, by which means pure whisky is obtained and the distillation completed."

Six States annually produce whisky to the value of \$4,000,000. Kentucky, although famous in this connection, distills only half as much as Illinois, which heads the list with \$14,000,000; Ohio, ten; Kentucky, seven; Indiana, four; New York, three and a quarter, and Pennsylvania nearly two millions.

The enormous increase in the consumption of liquor in this country has been in face of greatly increased cost. Thus, in 1863, when the taxes on whisky were twenty cents per gallon, the production was 25,882,652, while in 1878, with taxes ninety cents, the number of gallons made was 78,880,947.

The great national importance of the whisky trade may be gathered from the fact that in the past seventeen years the distillers have paid into the United States treasury, in taxes, nearly Nine Hundred Millions of dollars. The aim of this article has been to treat of whisky from a commercial standpoint. Its scope does not allow room for any reflections upon the moral aspect of this gigantic traffic.

### MINING SEDIMENT IN CALIFORNIA.

The mining sediment question has for years been one of the most important issues in California. The interests of the hydraulic miners and of the farmers along the rivers, have long been conflicting. Suit after suit has been brought by the agriculturists to restrain the miners from running their tailings into the rivers. The U. S. Land Commission, now sitting at San Francisco, has been gathering facts and opinions concerning land questions. B. B. Redding was the other day called on to give his views of the mining debris question, and made a suggestion which, if carried out, would probably lead to a peaceful settlement of the whole difficulty.

Just north of the American river, he said, near Sacramento, was a swamp, upon which much money had been expended in efforts to reclaim it. It was known as Swamp District No. 1. Since the commencement of hydraulic mining this swamp has been filled up considerably above the bed of the river. If a dam were put in Bear river and its water turned through a ditch into this swamp, it would serve as a depository for all the tailings sent down the Bear river. Another swamp of some 300,000 acres was situated east of the Sacramento and north of the Feather river. By a canal of about four miles in length the charged waters of the Yuba and Feather rivers could be made to deposit their sediment here. A large area of useless land might be reclaimed in this simple manner. It would be a practical solution of the debris difficulty, as was proved by the operations on Butte creek, where a like trouble had been adjusted in this manner by the mining companies of Butte county. The debris after a few years' following formed a rich loam, and the land thus produced would be the richest in the State. The owners of Swamp Land District No. 1 would be glad if the debris could be deposited on this land. The only difficulty in the execution of this work was the question as to who should bear the cost of the construction of canals.

This opinion comes from the best authority on land matters in California, and the plan proposed appears the only practical way out of the slinkens trouble.

### GOOD TIMES COMING.

During the first week in October over 400,000 shares per day changed hands through the New York stock exchange. Through the influence of the resumption of specie payment, the heavy grain crop here, and the short crops in Europe, and the refunding process which has tended to keep interest down and money easy, speculation is wild in the East and every form of business is carried on under full sail. Since August first thirty nine millions of dollars have come in from Europe and about fifteen millions are now on the water. The Pacific coast will beyond question feel the good effects of this improved condition of the Eastern states. Nevada already has many mines being opened by capital from New York and the best of it is that they open well. D. R. Sessions, who yesterday morning returned from a long trip over eastern Nevada, says that the utmost confidence prevails in every county of the state. He says Tuscarora never looked so well. Eureka has the best of prospects. Pioche is only waiting for law suits to end in order to have a boom. Lander county will start up like a giant unbound when the railroad is finished. Churchill county will stand in line with Humboldt and Washoe, and the Comstock will be the king pin. We are about a year behind the states with our depressions and our revivals, and we are getting ready for a glorious season next year.

Typhoid fever is quite prevalent in Virginia City.

### SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

To accommodate people who may wish to attend the Grant reception at Sacramento next Wednesday, the Central Pacific Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets at very low rates. Instructions have been issued to agents to "sell special tickets to Sacramento and return by trains arriving there on the 21st and 22d instant, on the occasion of the reception of General Grant, at two-thirds regular tariff, round rates, void after Friday, the 24th. Passengers from non-ticket office stations can pay conductors to the first ticket office station and there purchase tickets."

The leading features of the celebration at Sacramento will be a grand procession, and a review and speeches at the Capitol. In the evening there will be a fine display of fireworks at the Capitol grounds, music by the bands on the balcony, a general illumination of the grounds with colored lanterns, also an illumination of the dome and building, a reception in the Assembly Chamber by General Grant and a reception in the Senate Chamber by Mrs. Grant.

### THE COMINS-HOYT LIBEL SUIT.

The Comins-Hoyt libel suit will be tried in Hamilton early next month. The case is briefly this: A. V. Hoyt, ex-publisher of the *Cherry Creek Independent*, stated in his paper that State Senator Comins, of White Pine, had sold his votes in the legislature last winter. Comins subsequently secured Hoyt's indictment for libel by the grand jury of White Pine.

It is stated that Supt. Yerrington of the V. & R. road, S. T. Gage of the Central Pacific, Supt. Everts of the E. & P. Mackay and Fair, together with many of the members of the late legislature, have been summoned to appear as witnesses in the case. The suit is attracting a great deal of attention.

### GRANT IS COMING.

General Grant left Portland yesterday on the steamer St. Paul. He will be received in Sacramento next Wednesday with public honors. On our third page will be found an account of an excursion which has been organized at Truckee to attend the reception at Sacramento.

As yet Reno citizens have taken no action towards making any demonstration when Grant arrives here. Truckee has an organized committee of reception and Grant will be received there with a rousing welcome. Will not some of our citizens move in the matter?

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The newspapers have been full of contradictory and exaggerated reports of the work being done in the Como district, and in order that the truth might be given to the public the *Gazette* sent a reporter to see what there was there, and what work was going on. One paper had a ten stamp mill running, another had immense hotels, livery stables, etc.; another, big developments, and a prospect for dividends. The subscribers of the *Gazette* will find the plain, unvarnished truth in another column of this paper.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the annual fall meeting of the N. A. M. & M. Society, now in progress at Carson. The good people of Carson contributed their share towards the success of the late fair in Reno, and ours should return the compliment. A visit to the Capital is in itself attractive, and with the inducements of half fare and good races, Reno should be well represented at Carson this week. The speed programme for to-morrow will be found on our third page.

The *Independent* says that some samples of Chevalier barley were sent from Elko to a large malt house in Chicago. The barley was grown this

season in Lamoille valley. The Chicago firm have advised the grower that the grain is far superior for malting purposes to any they have seen in this country, and offer a much higher price for all such grain than is paid for the best quality in the Eastern market. Farmers in this section would do well to procure some of this Chevalier barley for seed. It might prove a very profitable crop in our valleys.

Judge Morrison, of San Francisco, Wednesday declared the marriage of W. W. Smith with Annie Carpenter illegal, on the ground that the divorce from his former wife, which Smith obtained in Arizona, was unlawfully granted. It will be remembered that the divorce which Smith obtained by an act of the Arizona Legislature occasioned a very dirty scandal at the time. The basis of the decision is that Smith was never a resident of Arizona, and hence the divorce was illegal.

Parker, the pen seller, who was in Reno a month or two ago, has got into trouble in Montana. The *Helena Herald* calls him "a fat fellow," "a pen sharper," "a burly-bodied, crooked-gut," and "sharper," and refers to his "swindling game." It appears that Parker attempted to ply his trade in the territory without a license, and was arrested in consequence. He was compelled to disgorge, as the *Herald* puts it, "\$50 of his ill-gotten gains."

Before another fortnight Grant will be in Reno. The man is deserving of a hearty welcome from all good citizens of the United States. It is high time that something were done to secure him a warm reception. A citizens' meeting should be called immediately, and a committee appointed to take the matter in hand.

The latest news from Iowa is to the effect that the election returns do not change the totals from the figures and estimates of the Republican State Central Committee as sent previously. Gov. Geary's majority over all his competitors will be 25,000. His majority over Trimble, Democrat, will be about 80,000.

The coroner's jury in the inquest on victims of the railroad disaster at Jackson, Michigan, found that Colwell, the yard master, was criminally neglectful of his duty in allowing the switch engine on the main track at a time when the express train was due. The verdict also censures several other employees.

The horses now lead in the match between man and beast at San Francisco. At 9 p. m. last night the score stood: Brodie 147, Wilcox 118, Newhoff 119, McAlpine 103, Guerrero 142, Controller 153, Denver Jim 135, McCarthy 158, Pinafore 192, Hoodlum 145, Nelly 159.

If the world is not all given to lying there is a fine prospect in Sierra Nevada. The late developments are reported to be very promising. And yet dealers in San Francisco began to unload Wednesday. It seems to be their habit to copper all news from the Comstock.

A summary of the Assessment Roll of Washoe county for the current year will be found on another page. It is gratifying to note an increase of nearly \$23,000, over the valuation of last year. Several counties in the State show a diminished roll this year.

The homo-hippus contest began in San Francisco Wednesday. Two of the seven men entered failed to start, and only six horses came to the score. One of the horses in the match is Denver Jim, of the Bronco school exhibited in Reno last summer.

assurance of a still greater victory for the Republicans than was at first announced.

General Bateman says the Eastern cities are waiting impatiently for Grant's arrival. He says Chicago will turn out en masse to welcome him.

Bodie is free from any cases of pneumonia just now.

### FIGHTING INDIANS.

A Whole Town Besieged By Indians—Wagon Trains Attacked—Forty Whites Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, says: A special to the *Daily Star* from Silver City, New Mexico, says the Indians have been committing terrible depredations in the Rio Grande Valley and southwest of Fort Cummings for several days past. The people of the town of Colorado have been besieged and fighting since Saturday. On Sunday a volunteer company of thirty men, under Capt John C. Creuch, went from Mesilla and Cruces to their aid. They met 100 Indians near Colorado, eighteen miles from Slocum's ranch, on the side of the road. After a severe fight the volunteers were compelled to fall back. They had a running fight into Slocum's ranch. The killed were W. T. Jones, County Clerk of Donna Ana county, and four Mexicans.

The wagon trains were captured yesterday near Slocum's. In one of them eleven men, one woman and a child were killed. In the other all hands escaped. Corpses lie all along the road. The number of people known to have been killed within the past four or five days aggregate about forty. This is the most persistent fighting the Indians have ever been known to do in this section. They are in large bands and seem determined to stay in the country and make general warfare.

### THE OHIO VICTORY.

Foster's Majority Fully 20,000—Republican Gains in the Legislature.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 16.—Few new figures have been received here to-day by either committee, but the Republican Committee, after gathering returns from various sources, report tonight that, according to their figures, Foster's majority will be somewhere near 17,000. It will take the full official figures, which cannot be obtained for some days, to decide definitely what the exact majority will be. It was reported this morning that Mounts, the Republican candidate for Senator in Butler, Warren district, had been defeated by one vote, but this afternoon the Republican Committee have been notified that he was elected by twelve majority. This gives the Republicans 22 Senators and the Democrats 15. According to the best figures obtainable the Republicans have elected 70 members of the Lower House.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 16, Midnight.—The returns from 84 out of 88 counties give Foster (Rep) 19,027 majority. The other counties will make it 20,000.

### Indians Scarce at White River.

A Rawlins (Wyoming) telegraph says: A courier just in from Merritt's command reports that the troops are at White River agency; that they have been scouting throughout the country for fifty miles about them and have been unable to find a single Indian. It is evident that the Indians have gone south and split into small bands, going into the various agencies. The troops will have an all-Winter campaign to ferret out those of the savage tribe who brought on the trouble.

### The Official Count in California.

From the Sacramento Bee.

Secretary of State Beck having received the official vote of San Francisco in the late election, has compiled and submitted to Governor Irwin the result of the election in California September 3. The returns show that Perkins received 67,965 votes; Glenn, 47,695; White, 44,484; Clark, 119. Myrick is the only Republican elected to the Supreme Bench, his vote exceeding that of Belcher by a few hundred.

The ladies in Eureka are now enjoying a splendid season for displaying the latest styles of hose, and Eureka men stand around the street corners, perfectly willing to take in the new fashions.

### PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Plenty of mud in Eureka.

Scarlatina is prevalent in Truckee. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe have engineers in Tucson, collecting data.

The rate of taxation in Lassen county, is \$2 55 on the \$100 valuation of property.

The first rain for three months began falling at Salt Lake, Utah, on the 7th instant.

All the Arizona papers are now agitating for the establishment of a mint in the Territory.

It is stated that gold is known to exist in over fifty different localities in the Territory of New Mexico.

A woman known as Mrs. Jennison died suddenly at Independence, Inyo county, last week, from over indulgence in opium.

A Bodie paper says, apparently with pride, that "Bodie is the only city of 8,000 inhabitants in the world which has no church."

The rain which commenced on the 5th of this month washed out about five miles of the S. P. R. R. at Mojave Summit, in Arizona.

The snow is eighteen inches deep on the mountains immediately surrounding Truckee, and is said to be three feet deep on the higher summits.

The "drummers" intend to contest the validity of the "drummer-law," and are making up a case to take before U. S. Judge Stephen J. Field.

The Supervisors of Sierra county have been indicted by the grand jury for neglecting to cause the books of the county officers to be examined.

Colonel Gray, Chief Engineer of the Southern Pacific railroad, is authority for the statement that the road will be completed to the Rio Grande in fifteen months.

A writer of the *Fresno Examiner* named J. P. Tilford gives a most mysterious account of the discovery of some Aztec remains in the middle fork of King's river.

Foss, the famous Geyser stage driver, has written to Hank Monk, the famous Nevada stage driver who put Mr. Greeley through, offering a situation on his line.

A young Mr. Stapleton, of Socorro, New Mexico, was recently attacked by a large band of Indians, of whom he laid away five. Stapleton was wounded severely in the knee.

Says the Prescott, Arizona, *Miner*: The Chinese are talking about reducing their expenses. They propose to live on half rations of rice and stolen chickens. Happy thought.

The Carson Guards will be presented with a beautiful silk flag by a number of ladies who admire the style in which they overcame their opponents at the Fair at Reno.

Alder, says the *Times-Review*, makes excellent fuel, nearly as good as pine and far superior to cottonwood. Dry willow is also tolerable fuel, preferable in many respects to cottonwood.

The roads toward Goose Lake Valley, in Southeastern Oregon, are lined with emigrants in all kinds of vehicles, going to Lake county, in the vicinity of Lakeview and the valleys northward.

Apache county, Arizona, has settled up at a rapid rate this summer. People from New Mexico, who own large herds of sheep, have driven them in, selected stock ranges and become taxpayers in the new country.

A shooting affair took place in Globe City, Arizona, last week. Thos. Kerr shot and killed his partner, Joseph Cincio. The latter was lying asleep on his bed when Kerr came up and fired two shots at him, both taking effect. He died almost instantly. Kerr has been arrested.

A Woodland gentleman from Bodie was asked what he thought of the country? He replied: "There are but three things at Bodie—big mines, little mines and whiskey shops; in other words, opium holes, gopher holes and loafer holes."

Monstrous wild cat attacked Tom Short last week in Ruby valley. Tom drew an enormous jack knife, cut out the beast's heart, and the animal subsequently died. The brute weighed 200 pounds. Short's neighbor lost a horse some weeks ago. "It was the cat."

Up to the present time only a small per cent. of this year's wheat production has been shipped from Healdsburg, the farmers generally preferring to hold in anticipation of higher prices. At the Grangers' warehouse upward of 2000 tons are now stored, the building being almost completely filled, the only space remaining being in the aisles.



The subscription list of the GAZETTE is growing so rapidly that mistakes are liable to occur by which subscribers may fail to receive their papers. If any who are missed will send us a postal card, we will see to it that their paper goes to them promptly.

#### NEVADA NEWSPAPERS.

The Territorial Enterprise and the Virginia Chronicle claim to be the leading papers of this State, and they are certainly very fine journals. Each has an able corps of writers both editorial and local, and when either one has anything to say it is put with force and precision. Either paper will compare favorably with the dailies of any eastern city with twice the population of Virginia. While we give full credit to both these big guns for their excellence in both news and wit, we think they impair their usefulness to their readers and to the State by their constant quarrels. They lower themselves very much and rob their supporters of the honest work they get paid for by filling their columns with silly arguments upon microscopically small questions. The first duty of a journal is to work for the prosperity of the community from which it draws its support. We believe that the Chronicle and Enterprise are doing the opposite of good in the State of Nevada by their senseless bickerings. If there is anything at all in the much advertised power of the press, these two papers could benefit the State by taking a more dignified course as regards each other. Nevada has use for all her citizens, and can find plenty of work for them without their pulling each other down. The most casual observer must have observed the difference between the papers issued in New York City and those of San Francisco. Very often two or three of the great papers of New York have articles upon the same subject, and, excepting in politics, they are usually in something like harmony. This is especially true in matters pertaining to the development of the country. In San Francisco there has been a ceaseless war for years. No one paper has been allowed to attain its real greatness through the small jealousies of its rivals. They have sacrificed everything to the one passion of pulling each other down, and in the selfish scramble they nearly ruined the city. We are not talking now for a sensation or to attract notice. We are talking for the good of the State and for the benefit of the people, who have no means of sowing their servants. The Enterprise might as well make up its mind that the Chronicle is there to stay, and cannot be extinguished by picking flaws. The Chronicle ought to see that it cannot build itself up by abusing its older rival. It has a large enough field and sufficient ability to draw support without using that means. Both papers could do the State good by forgetting each other and using their space to elevate our standing with the outside world, to develop our resources and to spread knowledge and news among the people of our own State, in which good work they will receive the assistance of all the papers of the State, and in addition to making more money they will earn the respect of their readers and the approval of their own consciences.

#### A FISH WORTH PROPAGATING.

In some of the large lakes of Idaho and Washington Territory is found a peculiar fish called the "red fish." As we have before stated, it has no place in the catalogues of science, and no specimen has been placed in the Smithsonian institute. It is probably a distinct species of the *salmo* family, which includes every variety of trout and salmon. From what is said of it we believe the red fish must be one of the most valuable of food fishes, and hope that pisciculturists may be induced to give this species a trial. Referring to the red fish, the Walla Walla (W. T.) Statesman lately said: "Adams Bros. this week received the largest consignment of these delicious fish that was ever brought to the market. They are incomparable, and far superior to any salmon, not only in flavor but on account of the great advantage they possess of not taking so much salt."

In reference to the above extract the Boise City (Idaho) Democrat remarks: "Notwithstanding the puerile nonsense of some of the newspaper writers of that country about the celebrated red fish being dog-salmon, it seems that where parties try the flavor of these splendid fish they all agree that said newspaper men are 'a little off,' and the fish meet with ready sale. Boise City should have a continual supply of these splendid fish."

#### THE IMPRISONED FROG.

A prominent member of the California Geological Society, writing to the editor of the GAZETTE, says: "Although there have been many cases of the kind referred to in your paper, yet it is believed by scientists that they have always been without foundation. It is thought that in every instance there has been some crack or opening through which the frog effected its entrance, perhaps when very small, which being disturbed by the force of the blast, was lost sight of." We took pains to investigate the case of the Carson frog at once, and as far as we can learn from eye witnesses the pieces of rock fitted together perfectly. There was no crack or crack through which even air or water could penetrate. The rock is a coarse sandstone, perfectly homogeneous. The frog was yellow instead of green and had very little vitality. The light seemed to stupefy him. Unfortunately neither the frog nor the pieces of rock can be found, although search for the latter will be continued. The frog was found by a prisoner named John Curran, and is vouchered for by nearly all the inmates of the institution, among whom are many of Nevada's representative men and prominent citizens. The officers of the prison all saw the cavity and the frog, and assure us that there was not the slightest connection with the outer world.

#### A CLERICAL PLAGIARIST.

A few months ago the Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, a leading Baptist divine of Boston, was called to the pulpit of the First Baptist church of Chicago. He appeared there with a considerable flourish of trumpets, and since his installment has taken high rank among the clergymen of the city. On Sunday evening, Oct. 12th, this eminent minister delivered to his congregation a very able discourse. It was a charming address, and elicited much favorable comment from those in attendance. Unluckily, however, for Dr. Lorimer, there were in his congregation six gentlemen who recognized the sermon as one preached last year in the city of London, by Joseph Parker, D. D., an eminent English dissenting pastor. To satisfy themselves, these gentlemen went to the library of a Chicago minister and there, in a paper called *The Fountain*, which publishes Dr. Parker's sermons, they found Dr. Lorimer's able discourse, almost verbatim *et literatim*. To prove the theft, the Chicago *News* publishes the two sermons side by side. Dr. Lorimer's congregation probably were the gainers by his theft, but then it seems particularly wicked for a minister to steal.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Carson *Tribune* and the *Enterprise* have been having a little dialogue as follows:

The Carson *Tribune* is an enterprising paper. Friday evening's edition contained Thursday's report of the races.—*Enterprise*. A shot, eh? The *Tribune* goes to press at 4 o'clock. The races so far have not commenced until near 3 o'clock, and as the track is over a mile from town, and there being no telegraphic communication, it has been impossible to give the result the same day.—*Tribune*. Hire an Indian runner, Deacon, and go to press at 4:30. Don't play second to papers twenty-five miles away.

The GAZETTE had a runner who got in with the races every day as fast as they were finished during the State fair. It contained complete reports every day but one.

Before the close of the year, elections will take place in the United States as follows:

Connecticut, legislature, Nov. 4th. Louisiana, legislature, Dec. 2d. Maryland, state officers and legislature, Nov. 4th. Massachusetts, state officers and legislature, Nov. 4th. Minnesota, state officers and legislature, Nov. 4th. Mississippi, legislature, Nov. 4th. Nebraska, Supreme Judge, Nov. 4th. New Jersey, legislature, Nov. 4th. New York, state officers and legislature, Nov. 4th. Pennsylvania, treasurer, etc., Nov. 4th. Virginia, legislature, Nov. 4th. Wisconsin, state officers and legislature, Nov. 4th.

The Indians are making some portions of New Mexico very hot for settlers. Several armed bands are marauding the country. They will give the U. S. troops stationed there ample employment this winter. A Silver City, New Mexico, letter says of the slaughter on the 18th: "Arriving at the scene of the tragedy we found sixteen persons dead. We buried

them. Five others are known to have been killed. We have not found any Indians. They are reported to have gone to the Nimbres mountains."

The two-cent postal card will soon be in general circulation. It has two stamps, one at each end, and spaces for two messages. The sender who desires valuable information to himself occupies one of the spaces, and the return correspondent the other. One stamp is canceled at the office from which it is originally sent, and the other at the return office.

The silver cards of invitation to a farewell dinner to General Grant at the Palace Hotel, on the 26th instant, are 400 in number. Each card is stamped "sterling silver." Thus they will not only bear the mark of their intrinsic value but also of the snobbery of the entertainment.

Last Saturday the *Lake Mining Review* ceased to exist and became resolved into a new paper to be known as the *Mammoth City Times*. The change is simply in name, and the *Times* will be as good a paper as the *Review*, which is saying a good deal.

The *Bentonian* is now one of the neatest of our exchanges. Its enterprising proprietor, Orlando E. Jones, deserves great credit for his perseverance under difficulties.

The Sacramento Independent, published No. 1, of Vol. 1 last Saturday. It is a very neat seven column weekly, and a stalwart Republican, John H. Larkins' name is at the head.

According to the *Globe-Democrat*, the Grant boom has already swallowed up all other booms, after the manner of Aaron's serpent with the smaller snakes.

The Carson *Tribune* groans for Grant and booms for Blaine.

Quicksilver has risen fifty per cent. in London.

#### Eager To Die With Her Lover.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 6.—Miss Lulu George, who shot herself in the breast yesterday through grief at the death of her lover, is thought to-night to be dying. The case is a very sad one. She was a young woman of rare accomplishments, a painter of much ability, a finished pianist, and a composer of music. She was a student of vocal music in Theodore Thomas's college. She was 19 years of age, of handsome face and figure, and was a resident of Bonaparte, Iowa. She was engaged to be married in December to Frederick Ferriman, an estimable young man, traveling salesman for a Cincinnati house, whose home was at Dixon, Ill. Saturday night Ferriman died of congestive chills, at the St. James hotel. Miss George was present at his death. Her prayers for his life, or if that was not spared, for her own death, were couched in language so passionate as to fill with amazement those who heard them. When it was told her that her betrothed was dead, she swooned. Through the next night she had only partial possession of her reason. Next morning she stole out of the house where she was boarding, purchased a small revolver, returned to her room, dressed herself elaborately, and aimed a bullet at her heart. She is eager to die, and reproaches herself that she did not do surer work.

#### Suicides Increasing in Europe.

The number of suicides of late years has greatly increased in Saxony. The statistics for 1878 show that there were 1,126 cases of suicide committed, of which 215 were women. In 749 cases death was caused by hanging, in 217 by drowning, in 88 by shooting. The causes which led to commit the crime were, in 284 cases, melancholy, in 705, weariness of life; in 94, drunkenness and distemper; in 90, mental disturbances; in 89, poverty; in 65, physical suffering; in 39, unhappy love affairs. The ages of those committing suicide varied generally between 30 and 44. The number of suicides in England, or in London at any rate, during the last few weeks has also been three times as great as it was during the last year at the same time. It is supposed that the bad weather, the lack of sunshine, frequent rain, the recent storms and inundations, have had a bad influence on the minds of the inhabitants.

#### Three Miles Above the Sea.

The Mexican volcano of Orizaba, 17,300 feet above the sea level, has been ascended by M. Ahtalza, a resident in Puebla. Thirteen persons accompanied him, one of whom died at the top from rarefaction of the air, and another a few days afterward from erysipelas caused by the reflection of the sun on the snow. 7000 steps had to be cut in the snow to gain the summit, and the expedition occupied four days, one of which was a blank owing to rain and snow. Baron Muller, in 1839, first made the ascent, and has had very few successors.

#### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Spring City is a booming camp. Grant is expected in Carson next Monday.

Archie Borland says Sierra Nevada has a bonanza.

Steel boilers will soon be introduced on the Comstock.

Some Carson Indians had an opium debauch last Sunday.

The *Record* says Pische is sadly in need of a tar bucket brigade.

The State House at Carson is being decorated for the Grant reception.

There is not a fiddler in Austin now and for lack of music there can be no balls.

Parson Davis' church in Carson raised \$5,359 during the past fiscal year.

A catfish three inches in length was recently caught in the Carson river.

There are large bands of beef cattle on the road from Idaho to Winnemucca.

The Humboldt county fair was a financial success, netting several hundred dollars.

The Good Templars of Carson will give a ball at the Opera House on the 7th of next month.

Since January, 32 marriages have taken place in Eureka county and in Lander county 17.

A portable Babcock fire extinguisher is the apparatus worked by the Fire Department of Tuscarora.

A large excursion party from Eureka will go to Palisade to greet Grant if he goes through by daylight.

From fifteen to twenty-five letters and papers are daily sent to Como, and now Como howls for a postoffice.

C. W. Baker, of Eureka, was killed last Monday near Wells by falling from the east bound emigrant train.

Sheriff Fitch has offered a reward of \$250 for the capture of Jose Lopez, who murdered a Mexican in Elko on the 13th instant.

The Assessment Roll of Elko county last year footed up a grand total of \$3,124,216. This year it aggregates \$3,040,782, a falling off of \$83,434.

A bet of \$250 dollars was made last Friday in Carson that Sierra Nevada would reach \$100 per share before it again touched \$50.

One hundred and sixty-nine advertised letters were sent last week from the Eureka Postoffice to the Dead Letter Office at Washington.

A flagstaff 141 feet in height is about to be erected in front of the Hale and Norcross office in honor of the visit of General Grant to the Comstock.

The *Ward Reflex* says that one of the heaviest snow storms that has occurred in that vicinity for the last three years commenced last week.

General Clark's mine, the Bullion, at Paradise, is a veritable bonanza. Within the past four days 4000 ounces of silver have been extracted from nineteen tons of ore.

Grant will get off the train at Gold Hill and walk in the procession to the Savage Mansion in Virginia. This will give him an appetite and enable him to see the flag on Mt. Davidson.

Total valuation of property in Ormsby county, \$2,463,275; real estate, \$1,585,291; improvements, \$15,005; personal property, \$867,879. Total tax, \$74,211 40. Value of assessments, \$2,338,722 74.

Thomas Star, a newspaper carrier, recently walked from Eureka to Bodie in ten days, carrying thirty pounds of overcoat and blanket on his back. He slept out doors on the trip, and was two days without food or water.

Humboldt county is excited over a gold-bearing quartz ledge discovery at Dun Glen, which is distant about seven miles southeast of Mill City station, on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, one of the oldest mining camps in the State.

The talk about scarcity of money in Eureka is all bosh. The *Leader* is credibly informed that since E. H. Griswold commenced selling off, the sales have averaged nearly a thousand dollars a day. This proves that there is plenty of money in the community.

A young girl at Virginia City was recently kissed into convulsions by her lover. Such things have different effects in different climates. A Tuscarora damsel lately went into convulsions at seeing her lover kiss another girl, while the latter, instead of convulsing, rather appeared to like it.

The total amount of taxable property on the assessment roll, in Lyon county, as equalized, is \$1,253,846, an increase of over a quarter-million dollars on the amount returned by the Assessor. The valuation of the property as equalized shows an increase of \$12,551 over last year.

The Eureka *Leader* learns that Sheriff Kyle and Mike Walsh are on the track of Lopez, the Mexican murderer who escaped from Elko a few days ago. The two report having seen him at the Italian ranches, a few miles from Eureka. It is probable that they will overtake him before he gets far, as they are close on his trail.

A Eureka Coroner, after summoning a jury, and over the corpse swearing the same, remarks: "Gentlemen, if you have any doubts as to the man being dead, just walk down to the doctor's office and examine his heart, which has just been removed." The jury with one accord came to the conclusion without further evidence that the man was defunct.

#### VACCINATION.

##### Is Vaccine Virus Poison?

An Anti-Vaccination League Organized in New York.

From the New York Sun.

The "First Anti-Vaccination League of America" was formed in the lecture room of the United States Medical College, Thirteenth street, last evening. The movement was brought about mainly by the presence of Mr. William Tebb, an Englishman, who lives in the fashionable quarter of London, who has stubbornly resisted thirteen prosecutions for refusing to have his children vaccinated. He was fined twelve times, but on the thirteenth he says the British Government got tired and did not molest him further. His attention was first drawn to the subject by taking his second daughter to be vaccinated after one effort to vaccinate her had failed. The physician said, "Take your daughter home and let her alone. Vaccination won't prevent small-pox, and it may do the child an injury." Soon he made up his mind that the compulsory vaccination act was a tyranny because it made people liable to take inoculable diseases, and did not insure them against taking small-pox. He hunted up books and statistics, and ascertained that at least eight per cent. of those who died of small-pox in England were those who had been vaccinated. The more he read and investigated, the more he became determined to resist the vaccination act. He published tracts, got up lectures, established

AN ANTI-VACCINATION NEWSPAPER and paid his fine every time rather than permit his children to be vaccinated. Whenever he could get any one to resist the law, he furnished aid and comfort. Anti-vaccination societies were formed, lawyers were engaged to defend accused persons, fines were paid, and his own case was carried to the highest court, where it was decided against him. Still he would not yield, and he has not yielded to the vaccination of his youngest children. Whenever he goes he carries his anti-vaccination tracts, and preaches resistance to the law as the chief means of effecting a change in public sentiment. He now announces with pride that in two of the Yorkshire towns the opposition to vaccination is so strong that in each of them there are 6000 children not vaccinated. He numbers among the leading public men who oppose vaccination, Herbert Spencer, John Bright, W. E. Gladstone, Jacob Bright, Prof. P. W. Newman, Mr. Pearce, M. P., Dr. Wilkinson and Dr. J. W. Collins. Finding his idea was not entirely new to New Yorkers, Mr. Tebb was glad to attend the meeting last evening.

VACCINATION PREDISPOSES TO SMALL-POX.

Alexander Wilder, M. D., on taking the chair, said he had long been hostile to vaccination. He was satisfied that after vaccination persons are more likely to take any disease—even small-pox itself. When once the blood is contaminated by bovine virus the chance of taking small-pox is greater than if the vaccination had not been done. From his personal observation among relatives and friends and patients he was satisfied that many persons contract small-pox after vaccination, and even after they have had small-pox once. He was satisfied that Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, never recommended the use of bovine virus as a preventive.

##### POISONED BY VACCINE VIRUS.

Mr. Tebb gave his views and experience to the meeting. In addition to the facts recited above, he said that he had known several cases of great hardship, in which poor men had been persecuted for refusing to have their children vaccinated. He spoke of the case of a man named Nye, a clock-maker, who had been imprisoned nine times because of his refusal to comply with the law. The man's reason was that two of his children who had died were, in his opinion, poisoned by vaccine virus.

##### COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

Mr. Tebb related the experience of his own physician, who had lost \$2500 a year in his practice by refusing to vaccinate. One lady, a passenger on the steamship, told Mr. Tebb that she had lost two children by vaccine poisoning. She told the doctor that he had used bad virus, but she said to Mr. Tebb, "at that time I did not know that it was all bad." In Montreal, where the vaccine virus was purchased by the people by law, the public indignation at the outrage became so strong in consequence of the obvious fact that vaccination does not prevent small-pox, that a mob of 10,000 people actually threatened to tear down the buildings in which the authorities were assembled to pass a compulsory vaccination act. The people had seen their children diseased by the poison of vaccine virus, and saw that nothing but a mob would put an end to it, just as a mob put an end to the old-fashioned inoculation that was condemned only after a hundred years of failure.

##### A SATIRICAL DOCTOR'S VIEWS.

Dr. Wilder said that to start a running ulcer in a man's arm would be about as useful in preventing him from taking small-pox as any other method. "Indeed, that is about what vaccination is," he added. "I used to believe

in vaccinating from the arm, but now I am of the opinion that the least dangerous way is to get vaccine matter from a respectable calf, rather than run the risk of some of the sore arms that now often furnish the supply of virus."

##### PROCEEDING TO BUSINESS.

The Anti-Vaccination League was organized by the advice of Dr. Alexander Wilder as President, J. W. Nickles as Secretary, M. L. Hollbrook, Treasurer; J. E. Briggs, M. D., Thos. A. Granger, M. D., and R. A. Gunn, M. D., as Executive Committee. The object of the society is to awaken the attention of the public to the evils of vaccination and to its inutilty, to put an end to its practice, and to prevent legislation for its enforcement.

##### ABOUT CIGARS.

How to Tell the Imported from the Domestic—What the Names on the Boxes Mean.

From the Cincinnati Times.

There is probably no other article of general consumption of which so little is known by the consumer as cigars. Ninety men in a hundred smoke, and two or three of the ninety possibly know what they are smoking. It requires but little instruction to inform the smoker how to distinguish the difference between the imported and domestic article before lighting it. On the bottom of every box of domestic cigars is a small brand burnt in the wood with the name of manufacturer and the district and state in which the cigars are made. There is never a burnt brand on the bottom of a box of imported cigars. A careful examination will convince the smoker at once as to the kind of cigars he is purchasing. The superiority of imported cigars is unquestioned, and why it is so is a question that nearly every smoker has settled to his own satisfaction. Nine out of ten attribute that superiority to the Havana mode of sweating and to the "Cuban workers." This is all bosh. Tobacco can be and is just as well prepared in this country, and we have cigar makers in Cincinnati equal to the best in Cuba. The tobacco raised on that island is the best in the world, and that is the reason and the only reason its cigars are the best. The grades of Havana cigars differ widely. The finest are seldom met with in this country. Nearly all are sent to Europe to be converted into blue vapor and snowy ashes by crowned heads and titled nobility, bloated aristocrats, born with Regalia Britannia Intimidated in their mouths, so to speak. For the past five years the Cuba tobacco crops have been comparative failures, and the "crops" of cigars consequently below the average in quality. This failure, combined with the largely increased manufacture in this country of imported Havana leaf, has had a powerful effect in diminishing the sale of imported cigars. The immense business done lately by the Key West factories has also seriously injured the import trade.

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cigars are made on that island from tobacco brought from Cuba; or at least, they are supposed to be so manufactured. Great quantities of goods are sold as Key West cigars that have the First District of Florida brand, that are of Florida tobacco. The only way to distinguish the fraudulent brand from the genuine is to give one of the weeds to a connoisseur and let him smoke it. Smokers are often puzzled to know what the various marks and brands on a box of imported cigars mean. Before the writer is a box of Escepcion, Reina Victoria extra. On the lid of the box is an oval burnt brand with this inscription: "La Escepcion de Juan y Gener, Habana." Escepcion is the name of the cigar factory, and Juan y Gener the names of the original manufacturers, y signifying and. On one end of the box is the word Maduro, which refers to the color of the cigar and means dark. The colors of the imported cigars are distinguished by the following words: Claro, light; Claro-Maduro, Colorado, medium; Colorado-Maduro and Maduro, dark. Ocuero is used to distinguish a very dark domestic cigar, but is never used on imported goods. Flor Fina, Flor, etc., refer to the quality of the wrapper and the manner in which the cigar is made. Flor Fina is the best, Flor second and Superior third. The size of the cigar is always marked on the box, such as Reina, Seina, Victoria, Regalia, Concha, Londres, and so on through a long list. "Fabricanti de Tabaco De Vuelta-Abajo" is an inscription often met with on imported cigar boxes; it signifies that the tobacco of which the cigar is made is "Vuelta-Abajo," the best tobacco in Cuba. Imported boxes always have two stamps—the importers and the tax paid stamps. It is possible to counterfeit these well enough to deceive the average smoker, but he can always tell an imported cigar by looking at the bottom of the box. The imported box never has a burnt brand there, and the box of domestic cigars must have it.

##### A Snake Attacks a Woman.

From the Conway Examiner.

When Mrs. Thomas Swann and Mrs. Lotrick Stanley, who live near the line of Rockdale and Henry counties, Ga., were out gathering muscadines a few days ago, a large coach-whip snake coiled around one of Mrs. Swann's legs so tightly as to leave a red mark, and then attempted to give her a lashing with its tail. She shook it off and ran. But the snake was game to the last, and pursued the lady for some distance.



NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A pioneer party of about seventy farmers from Sweden have sailed from Liverpool for the province of Manitoba, and if the movement should prove successful they will be joined by 600 others from the same country in the spring.

The funeral of M. Viollet-Leduc, the eminent French architect, took place at Lausanne on Sept. 22d, and the clerical French papers comment on the fact that the restorer of so many cathedrals should have prescribed a non-religious ceremony.

Under date Yokohama, Aug. 12th, Mr. Lilley, agent of the English National Bible Society in Japan, writes that 20,000 persons in that country have already died of cholera. He says the government has promptly established a most rigid quarantine.

Much interest has been felt in Florence at the discovery of over six hundred paintings belonging to the masters of the sixteenth century, laid away to rot and perish in government buildings; the authorities intend placing them in the royal gallery of the Uffizi.

Gen. Garibaldi is very anxious to have his marriage with the Signora Raimondi annulled, and a suit for that purpose is pending before the Royal court of Appeals, but the old General is so impatient that he has concluded to ask the King to annul the legal knot by royal rescript, in order that he may die sure as to the legal rights of his grandchildren, who are living with him on his island home of Caprera.

The late Mr. Lewis Lawson, on whose account the recent encounter between M. Libouchere and his nephew, M. Levi Lawson, took place was a most charitable and philanthropic man. His purse was always open on the appeal of the thousand associations for some good purpose or other in London. He was half proprietor of the *Daily Telegraph*, from which he drew as his share of the revenue \$325,000. This was not the whole of his income, which was \$500,000 a year. He died worth \$3,000,000.

Herr Johann Boch, a well-known painter of Germany, was killed by a stroke of lightning some week ago while taking a walk in the neighborhood of a Bavarian village, where he had been passing the summer. It was beginning to rain, and he opened his umbrella, which almost immediately thereafter was struck by a thunderbolt that killed the unfortunate artist instantly. A black mark, extending from the head downward, showed the course the electric fluid had taken. The gold chain that Boch wore could not be found, and is supposed to have been consumed; the coin about his person was scattered in all directions, and his clothes were torn to bits. He was about fifty years of age.

The son of a German farmer returning from military service, threatened to commit murder when he found that his younger brother had supplanted him in the affection of a girl. She laughed at him and said she didn't believe he could muster courage to drown himself in the neighboring lake. He said he would kill himself in a manner which would make her hair stand on end, and on Sunday, Sept. 7, attached himself securely to a young horse and put a lighted slow match in its ear. After a frantic gallop across country, the maddened animal plunged into the lake. The young man's body was taken out mutilated beyond recognition.

Johnny Leamy's Client.

From the New York Sun.

Johnny Leamy, a blue-eyed, curly-headed little fellow, in the Yorkville Police Court, said:

"I want to see the Judge."

"What do you want, Johnny?" Justice Smith inquired.

"Please let papa go. He won't do it again."

"Who's your papa?"

"Jerry Leamy—he was took up by a peeler last night. He got drunk."

"Where do you live?"

"No 917 Third avenue. Please let him go. Ma's sick. I got another little sister to-day, and ma wants pa home."

"Is your pa good, Johnny?"

"Yes, sir; please let him go."

Leamy, a respectable-looking young man was brought from the prison.

"Leamy," said the Justice, "don't celebrate in advance again. There's a visitor at home. You may go."

Mr. Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative: The great English remedy—has made more cures of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, nocturnal emissions, lassitude, inability for mental labor, despondency, and such diseases as are induced by youthful follies and excesses, than all other medicines combined.

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A Sword From a Meteorolite. The Springfield Armory has just made a sword from a piece of meteorolite. It bears this inscription: "Made from iron fallen from the skies of Mexico, and presented to G. Travino, General of Division, by his friend Gen. Ord. U. S. A."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The stages to Bodie are still crowded.

Wheat is selling in Galatin county, Montana, at 50 cents per bushel.

A two-headed gopher snake has been found in California near San Jose.

A large excursion party from Nevada City are going to see Grant at Sacramento.

A fire in Truckee last Monday burnt the barn and woodshed and damaged the house of J. C. Walker.

A six days walking match will commence at San Jose Nov. 10th. First prize \$1000; open to all the world.

The flour mill of Jesse May at Chino, San Bernardino county, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss, \$7000; insurance, \$3000.

At Napa City Saturday J. C. Marchie was examined on the charge of murdering Julius Zedler, and held to answer.

Fred Marriott and son, of the San Francisco *News Letter*, have been arrested on a charge of libeling E. J. Baldwin.

An eight-year old child named Gratnot was run over and killed by a runaway team near Olympia, W. T., on the 16th.

W. H. Isaacs and John Smith quarreled at Haywards, Alameda county, Cal., on the 16th, about a debt, when Smith shot Isaacs. His condition is critical.

The Modoc *Independent* brags of an early rose potato 13 inches long and 5 inches in diameter, grown on the Davis creek.

There will be three days racing over the Bidwell race course, commencing November 13th and ending November 15th.

The official returns of the California election show the vote on Chinese immigration to be: In favor, 883; against, 134,632.

The Anaheim *Gazette* reports a California lady residing in that section as the mother of twenty-eight living children.

A farmer of Ventura county intends experimenting with a Scotch wheat called "inistay" this year. It is reported as wholly rust proof.

During the week ending with Oct. 14th, 105 tons of wheat were shipped from Calistoga—the largest shipment for one week in three or four years.

There is not at this time a lake, river, rivulet, pond, creek, stream, or rill in Mono county but is literally alive with wild fowl, the *Bentonian* says.

Eighty ounces of nugget gold were taken out of Grissel & Winn's claim, Washington township, Nevada county, Cal., in two days recently.

Last Wednesday St. Harroun of Washington, who has the credit of being one of Nevada county's best hunters and fishers, shot seven deer on Gaston Ridge.

The Sacramento *Record-Union* has enlarged its Saturday's issue to the equivalent of twelve columns; another proof of its appreciation by the people of northern California of its high standard of journalism.

The Grand Lodge of Masons has adopted Walter Wilcox, the boy sent to the coast last year by the Masons of New Orleans, he having lost his parents by yellow fever. The Lodge is to allow him \$50 per month.

An emigrant train consisting of five wagons arrived at San Bernardino last week from Arkansas. The parties left that State on the 29th of May. They are bound for Los Angeles county, where they expect to locate if they are suited with the country.

One hundred thousand California salmon eggs, for varred from the McCloud river, California, by order of Professor Baird, United States Commissioner on Fish and Fisheries, were received in Salt Lake the other day by A. P. Rockwood. They will be planted in Utah waters.

The Anaheim *Gazette* says: There being no grass on the fields now, it is a favorable time to get rid of squirrels. As efficacious a way as any is to put poison on watermelon rind and scatter it near the haunts of the pests. John Hanna cleared his ranch in one day by this method.

Ben Frank, formerly proprietor of the Dutch Flat *Forum*, and ex-publisher of several other journals in California, was tried and convicted in the County Court of Placer county last week of assault with intent to commit murder upon G. W. Ransom, who is present proprietor of the *Forum*, at Dutch Flat, in April last.

Physicians and invalids need with confidence The Kaiser Celebrated German Elixir for Consumption and throat and lung diseases. It is rich in the medicinal qualities of rare wild cherry, etc. Is rendered perfectly harmless to the youngest child. This would have proved an Angel of Mercy in the household of those unhappy parents of Vallejo, Dixon, Beaver, Utah, and numerous other places, whose children were slaughtered by a quick medicine recommended by its owner to cure croup, possessing no properties to cure it, but instead a deadly drug which has slain its thousands. Be sure you get only German Elixir. The genuine bears the Prussian coat of arms and the fac simile signature of Dr. Kaiser. Samples at all drug stores. Large size, 75 cents. CHAS. LANGLEY & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Sole Agents. Oseow

There are no less than 92 species of fish in the Bay of San Francisco, and Fish Commissioner, B. B. Redding, will describe them all in his next report to the Legislature.

Great Warriors Never Work.

From the Denver Tribune.

Piah, one of the chiefs supposed to be engaged in the present outbreak, has been to Washington. One cold day Gov. McCook came into his office and found Piah hugging a stove. Thinking it a good chance to deliver a lesson to the Indian, he said: "Piah, why don't you Indians plough and raise crops, and build houses? You ought to work. If you did, you would not have to come here to borrow my fire, but could buy fire of your own. Why don't you work like white men?"

Piah straightened up at once, and proceeded to make a speech. "Me great warrior," said he. "Warriors no plough. Me go to Washington and see John Grant." (The Indians all call Grant "John.") "John Grant great warrior. He no work. Me see John Grant's squaw. She no work either, too. Great warriors never work. Tell you what do. You say to John Grant he come here and go with me. We go out and fight 'Rapa-hoes and Cheyennes, and kill plenty braves, and get plenty squaws. Then squaws work, and me and John Grant have bully good time. No work—no plough—no nothing."

Whether the proposition was ever forwarded to Grant, we do not know.

A Peculiar Apple.

From the Grass Valley Union.

A Matterson, of this township, has left at this office, some apples grown upon a seedling tree in his orchard, that are different from any known variety. The skin of the apple when ripe is greenish, but the flesh is of a deep pink, about the color of a ripe watermelon, with a whitish tinge near the core. The flavor of the fruit is a pleasant sub-acid. The tree from which the fruit is gathered is about twelve years old, but has been bearing but four years. It is certainly a rarity, and entirely a new species to our local fruit-growers. The name adopted for it is the "Matterson Seedling."

How to Save Money.

Instead of going to a doctor for a prescription, if you have bright's disease, Diabetes, Pain in the back and loins, Smarting, Itching, Catarrh, Bricket's deposit, or any trouble of the Kidneys or Bladder, buy a bottle of Dr. MITTLE'S Nephreticum, the great Bunch Compound. It is the most wonderful prescription ever compounded for these troubles. Messrs. Abrams & Carroll, wholesale druggists, say: "We regard Nephreticum as the best Kidney and Bladder Remedy in the market." Woodward, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Everybody speaks highly of it." Childs, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Sold lots of it; it always does the work." Many have been cured of obstinate kidney complaints after the doctors have given them up. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker. Price \$1.25. Oct 3

Feats of Endurance.

From the New York Sun.

In 24 hours Gen. Merritt and his cavalrymen made 70 miles, killing several horses in the feat. That is an almost unprecedented pace for United States regulars. In 24 hours Sam Merritt, Bridgeport pedestrian, made 110 miles. But he had been carefully trained; he had nutritious food and a cot constantly awaiting him within easy reach; and he walked and ran over a track prepared for the purpose. Moreover, he had ahead of him the prospect of pocketing a handsome pile of gate money, instead of the much less agreeable prospect of stepping an Indian bullet.

Dying of Hydrophobia in a Turkish Bath.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—Gen. W. Powell of Wilmington, Del., died of hydrophobia at the Turkish bath establishment of Dr. Elvin, in this city, this morning. He was bitten by a dog in Wilmington on Aug. 13, and was brought here for treatment yesterday morning. He died easily.

Ventilating Bed-Rooms.

A sheet of fine perforated zinc, substituted for a pane of glass in one of the upper squares of a chamber window, is the best form of ventilation that can be used.

DIED.

BELL.—In Reno Oct. 2nd, Frank, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, aged one year and eight months.

Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at ten o'clock.

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### THE CROODY CASE.

More Testimony Given—Direct Evidence That Groody Had Money on the Night of his Death—Known by Another Name for Twelve Years—A Verdict Rendered.

Wednesday the coroner's jury in the Groody case heard additional evidence. Owing to the illness of Coroner Jones, the testimony was taken by Justice Young. The following is a report in full of the proceedings:

W. B. McGuire, sworn: Have known the deceased for about twelve years by the name of Sam. Buckland; saw him for the first time at Colfax in 1865. I last saw the deceased on Thursday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock I met the deceased near the Arcade saloon. He asked me to take a drink with him there. We went in and took a drink. He showed me money in his hand which he said

HE HAD WON ON POOLS.

I saw two \$20 pieces and some other coins in his hand. We came out and he stopped at the corner of the Palace saloon and talked with a man he met there. That was the last I saw of him. He said nothing to me about having been robbed. He was living in Reno six or seven years ago and went away. Have not seen him since until about a month ago. Do not know that he had a family. He had been drinking a good deal previous to his death. The last night I saw him he appeared to be sober.

### FINDING THE BODY.

N. D. Muesey, sworn: On Friday morning about 7 o'clock, A. J. Hartley and I were going home, and near the V. & T. bridge one of the men on a freight engine told us that there was a dead man in the river below the bridge. We found the body near the waste gate of the flour mill flume, with several Indians standing around it. He was lying on his face, partly out of water, about a hundred feet from the waste gate. I went to notify Coroner Jones, but he got to the spot before I found him. When the waste gate is raised there is water enough to carry the body where we found it.

### THE DECEASED HAD A FAMILY.

D. D. Butterfield, sworn: Deceased came to work for me about Sep. 20th. He was called Mike. He worked for me up to Oct. 5th. The next day he was too drunk to work. Last saw him alive on Tuesday night—Oct. 7th. He had no money that I know of. I still owe him a few dollars. He told me that he had four children in Pennsylvania and that his wife was dead.

The jury after a few minutes consultation agreed upon the following

### VERDICT:

We, the jury summoned and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of a person found dead in the Truckee river on Oct. 10th, find that his name was probably Michael Groody, or Samuel Buckland, and that he came to his death from causes unknown to the jury.

### Wednesday's Races at Carson.

The first race at Carson Wednesday was a running dash of one mile. Madge Duke, Illusion and Dice Box started. Madge Duke won, Illusion second, Dice Box third. Time, 1:40.

A running race of a mile and repeat followed, in which Glenita and Maggie S. started. Both heats were won by Glenita. Time, 1:47½, 1:47½.

The last race was for trotters of the 2:50 class. Belle Spencer, surprise, McClellan and Stonewall Jackson were the contestants. Surprise won the first, second and fourth heats and the race, Spencer taking second money, McClellan third. Time—2:56½, 2:42½, 2:49½.

### An Unlucky Man.

William Dunham is an unlucky man. He is a Comstock miner and has been trying for ten years to make "a strike" that would enable him to go back to his old home in Maine with some money in his pocket. A few years ago he lost two fingers by the accidental explosion of a giant powder cap. Shortly after his recovery one of his hands was mangled in dumping a car load of ore. At last he managed to get together a few thousand dollars, and set out from Virginia on his way to Maine. He got no farther than Reno, however, for here his journey was cut off by an attack of paralysis. It is hoped that he may soon recover, and reach his old home at last.

### Items From Lovelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher, Miss Jennie Lovelock and Harry Wingate, Esq., returned from Reno Monday, having been absent a week attending the Fair. They report themselves delighted with Reno and the Fair.

John Cody and Charles Blackfan, with their families, accompanied by Mr. Brooks and S. Hazelton, left here for Oregon last week. They are going with teams, and expect to be on the way five or six weeks.

It rained all day Sunday and Monday, and the dust is well settled.

### THE TOWN OF COMO.

A Poor Place For Loafers or Visitors.

There is no room at Como for a rush of visitors. There is no hotel nor boarding house except a small one built by Mr. Walter for the men at his mine. W. H. Vance has a brand new saloon with O. E. Nash as agent, but there are no accommodations for either man or beast and there is no work to be had at present. After the mill gets to running so that the miners can have their ore worked, money will be plenty, and Como may be a good place to go to but it is not now. Heppert and his crew are very comfortably housed in an old tunnel which they have boarded up at the face. A shaft many feet deep and 40 feet from the mouth, which would be dangerous to somnambulists, is the only drawback to their complete satisfaction. The mines are entirely

### FREE FROM WATER.

Indeed it looks as though the water question would give a city, if located there, some trouble. The ridge upon which the mines are found is a narrow and steep one and is almost the counterpart of the one in which the Comstock lies. The altitude is about the same. Both are about the same distance from the Carson river; Virginia north, and Como south of it. In front of each rises a sharp peak which hides it from the view of anyone on the mountains opposite. The timber which once covered the rugged hills has been cut off and either used at old Como or hauled to Dayton and the mills on the Carson. There is nothing left but a scanty growth of junipers like that on the hills north of Reno, and this is fast disappearing. The town of Como has been surveyed and mapped out. A copy of the plat has been nailed up on the wall of Martin, the wizard's old cabin, and it seems to be quite a city. There are streets named Virginia, Carson, etc. The

### LOTS ARE SELLING.

quite rapidly at from \$87 20 to \$200 apiece. A man named Ross claims the town site. What he is used is worth \$35 a ton. It costs twelve to haul it up from Dayton. The demand is limited as yet. Como lies south of Dayton and is reached by a very steep grade. The road is a hard one on horses but a very interesting one indeed for the lover of fine scenery. It crosses El Dorado Canon and keeps out on the open all the way to the summit, giving the traveler a full view of Carson Valley below and behind him with Dayton, Sutro and many fine ranches in full view. As he rises still higher, Silver City, Gold Hill and finally some of the works around Virginia seem to spring up from among the brown hills opposite. A good team can easily make the trip from Carson or Virginia and return in a day. This is a trip well worth taking this pleasant weather.

### The Assessment Roll.

The Assessment Roll of Washoe county for 1879 foots up as follows:

Real Property.....	\$2,339,915
Personal Property.....	987,730
Total.....	\$3,327,645
Personal property on which the Ass'r collects taxes..	\$ 231,493
Grand total.....	3,559,138
Total in 1878.....	3,536,162
Increase.....	22,976

### Were There Two Sam Bucklands?

There is a man named Sam Buckland farming at the Big Bend of the Carson river. At the inquest Wednesday W. B. McGuire testified that the man found dead in the Truckee river, and known here as Mike Groody, had been known to him for twelve years as Sam Buckland. Sam Buckland, the Big Bend farmer, is to day alive and well. It is possible that Mr. McGuire may have mistaken deceased for his old-time acquaintance.

### A Very Young Bride.

Miss Louisa Berries and her father in company with Charles Hendee, recently left Susanville for Cherry Creek, White Pine county. While on the road Hendee proposed marriage to Miss Berries, and when they reached Elko they were made one. The bride is only fourteen years old, while her husband is thirty-one. After the ceremony they resumed their journey towards their destination.

### Sandy Crocker's Condition.

Drs. Bergman and Brenson Wednesday amputated R. H. Crocker's diseased foot. The patient was put under the influence of ether, but exhibited alarming symptoms after the operation. The doctors have faint hopes of his recovery.

### Official Fees.

During the quarter ending Sept. 30th, Constable Avery received fees to the amount of \$194 45; Justice Power \$8; Justice Young \$443 35; Auditor Williams \$781 75; Sheriff Walker \$1,667 86.

### COMO AND PALMYRA.

A Famous Old Camp Revived and Promising Well.

The "Gazette" Sends a Reporter to Visit the Mines and Give their True Condition—The Truth of the Matter.

Como went up like a rocket in 1863 and came down like a stick in 1864. For three years it was as much talked of as Virginia City, and had a population only second to that on the Comstock. It had a street a mile long with not a vacant lot. Its hotels were commodious, and its saloons crowded. A ten stamp mill was built and ore from the Whitman mine, which assayed into the hundreds, was hauled to it and worked. The astonishment and distress of the owners can be imagined when it was found that the rock did not pay expenses. An exodus commenced set in in 1864, and in 1865 it became a stampede such as Meadow Lake experienced later. Everyone got out regardless of consequences, and left the town silent and deserted. The machinery from the big mill was sold and hauled away.

### THE HOUSES WERE STOLEN.

piece by piece, and taken to Mason Valley. A fire or two occurred, and the work of destruction never ceased until not a wooden house remained. Last summer, when interested parties visited the place, the walls of the old stone cabins alone remained. One of these was occupied by "Old Martin, the Wizard," a ventriloquist and juggler. A mile west of Como, and over the hill, was Palmyra, a town of 500 inhabitants as against Como's 2000, or 1500 at least. Both places went together and not a house remained. The great interest taken at present is the more remarkable from the fact that there have been no bodies of ore unearthed this year which were not known then, and if the mines are worth opening up now the question is asked, how could it be so effectually squelched fifteen years ago? Old miners answer that the Comstockers combined to crush the rising young camp, and that John B. Winters was

### THE SELECTED AGENT.

He went there and took charge of the mill as soon as it was built, and it is said, raised the mullers so that the ore would not amalgamate, and the result was—collapse. In addition to this there was gross mismanagement in the work of prospecting. Thousands of dollars worth of dead work was done. In one place a tunnel runs into the hill for a hundred feet, then turns to the right and runs another hundred feet, and stops within eight feet of the surface. Another tunnel in hard rock, runs in 300 feet, and is only twelve feet under ground then. There are now nearly a hundred claims located, and the recorder is putting them down at the rate of five or six a day. The following mines are being worked at present: In Como—the Yellow Jacket, where the "stars and stripes" flying above the cabin contrasted with the brown hills behind; the Chieftain, May-day, Eureka, South Eureka, Silver Globe, Como Consolidated, and one claim not named. At Palmyra—the West Rapid, the Orizaba No. 1, Mountain View, Sierra Nevada and Old Yuba.

### THE EUREKA.

is the chief mine of the camp, and certainly has a brilliant future. The incline is down seventy feet. The vein at that depth is seventeen feet wide, and assays from \$35 to \$700. The owner, A. Anderson, Kossuth Strada and three others, have made a contract to pay Walter ten dollars a ton for working a thousand tons of their ore. Mr. Walter is building a ten-stamp mill just west of where old Palmyra stood. The site for the foundation is dug out and the timbers and machinery are on the ground. The mill will be running in about six weeks. This is the only mill in process of construction at present. The Eureka boys sent fifty tons of ore to Dayton which paid \$17 50 per ton. To haul and work it cost \$12 per ton.

### THE MAY-DAY.

is down fifty feet on a vein which runs northeast and southwest. The average assays are over \$100. The ore is hard, as it is in all these mines. A very fine specimen may be seen at the GAZETTE office. There is a great deal of patented ground in the camp. Levi Diggs has a patent for the Ohio, a close neighbor to the Eureka. Mr. Walton, who stuck to the town long after every one else had left it, had a patent for the Buckeye, a mine with the best of prospects. His widow is expected in Como next week to look after the property. A great many other claims in Como and Palmyra have been held for years under patents. Orizaba No. 1 was a very noted mine fifteen years ago, but is not ranked very high now. It has two or three inches of very rich ore in one place, but no large bodies have ever been found. It is idle now. The Mountain View lies south of the Eureka, and is being worked by Sutro mine. The Yuba is owned by Bentz & Walter. It was quite a mine in the early times, and is to be prospected thoroughly now.

### THE CHIEFTAIN.

formerly well known as the Montgomery, is the farthest north of any mine

now being prospected, although the old Whitman, which was the big mine of former days, is a couple of miles north of it. The Chieftain shaft is in 200 feet, and a drift east forty feet struck the ledge last week, and is in ore assaying \$15 to \$18. Work is now suspended until a whim can be put up. The principal Palmyra mine is the West Rapid. It is being prospected by Hepworth, Lemmon, Shaffer and McCullough, who acquire a three-fifth interest by developing the mine. The winze is down 165 feet, and is in ore which assays in the hundreds. The ore is in stringers, and the indications are that the boys are scratching the top of a bonanza. The ledge is forty feet wide. One of the partners is J. H. Hepworth of Reno, who worked in this same mine fifteen years ago—for Adolph Sutro and John B. Winters. At that time they were on other men's ground, however, and the work was thrown away as they probably intended that it should be. The incline was filled up for a distance of fifty feet. The timbers in some cases were rotten and broken, in others sound and whole. An old car was found near the bottom. The wheels and iron work were rotten with rust and the wooden work crumbled to the touch. A little ways above a wheelbarrow was unearthed which fell to pieces before it reached the surface. On Wednesday the boys got down to the bottom of the old works and are now in new territory. The rock is very hard, but of a most promising character. Assays go as high as \$6 64 per ton, and the ledge is 40 feet wide. It dips to the east quite strongly. The ledge can be traced for over four miles and from Whitman on the north to the Yuba at Palmyra, it has nowhere been tapped without finding good prospects. To-morrow's GAZETTE will contain an article on the outlook for labor in the new district.

### RACING AT CARSON.

The attendance at the Carson race track Friday was large, and the betting lively. The day was fine and the track in good condition. The first race of a half mile and repeat for running horses was contested by Red Oak, Illusion and Bettie McGuire, the three best half-milers on the coast. Red Oak was the favorite in the pools until just before the start, when the odds were laid on McGuire. A good start was made, Red Oak taking the lead at the quarter and winning the heat, Illusion second, McGuire last. Time, 48½. McGuire ran away twice with her rider between heats, spoiling her chance of winning. Red Oak easily won the second heat and race, with Illusion second. Time, 49.

### THE SECOND RACE.

The second race for three-year-olds, was a mile and a quarter dash, in which Allen's Lillie R. and T. Winters' Oats started. Lillie R. was a favorite, with long odds in the pools, and came in an easy winner in 2:13½. THE TROTTING RACE. In the last race for the 2:27 class of trotters, the starters were Belle H., Maggie C. and Ashley. Belle H. was reported in bad condition, and before the start the odds were 30 to 18 against her in the pools. Yet she won the first heat in 2:28, Maggie C. a close second and Ashley third. Ashley won the second heat in 2:33½. Belle H. breaking badly at the finish. The third heat was won by Maggie C. in 2:30½. Belle H. came in the winner on the fourth heat in 2:33. It had now grown so dark that the race was postponed until the next day.

There was a small attendance at the Carson race track Friday, though the day was exceptionally fine. The unfinished trotting race of Thurs day was won by Belle H. in one heat. Time, 2:33½.

The only other race was for trotters, three in five, in which Red Cross, St. Helena, Maggie C., Gold Note and Stanford started. It proved one of the best of the week. Red Cross was a strong favorite in the pools, and won the first heat. St. Helena came in first in the second and third. The fourth heat was won by Red Cross, and in the fifth he led to the three-quarter pole, when he was overhauled by St. Helena. The two came side by side down the home stretch in a most exciting finish, St. Helena winning the heat and race by a length. The best time was 2:30½. The result was a surprise, and the buyers of the field reaped a rich harvest of coin.

### Changes in the C. P. Time Table.

No official statement has yet been published concerning the impending changes in the time table of the Central Pacific Railroad. Mr. Higgins, the company's agent in Reno, says that the Superintendent of this division does not yet definitely know what the changes will be. The truth is that the new time table has not been completed, and all that has been published in reference to the matter has been mere conjecture. It is known, however, that the west bound overland train will stop here towards evening and the passengers will dine in Reno. The east bound overland will arrive here in time for passengers to breakfast. Mr. Higgins thinks it will be at least a fortnight before the change goes into effect.

### THE HERMIT OF COMO.

Sad Fate of One Whose Faith Never Faltered.

Among those who rushed in during the early days of Como's prosperity was a gentleman from New England named Walton, and he was the last one to leave it. Long after the excitement had died away he stuck to the belief, or it stuck to him, that there was silver there and to be got for the taking. He lived alone in a cabin about in the center of the deserted town, and packed in grain enough to live on upon his back, doing his sacrament work on his mine (the Buckeye). He was known all over the country as "Old Como," and had as many friends as he had acquaintances. He was at one time a member of the Legislature, and by no means an unworthy one. Some time in 1871 his cabin took fire and was burned to ashes, consuming him in the flames. He was buried by his brother Mason's in Dayton. The universal expression of the old miners in Como is "what a pity Walton is not alive now."

### Alvaro Evans Wins a Bet.

A well known resident of Washoe county attended the late fair, bringing with him such a steed as the famous Don Quixote bestrode in his errand of wanderings. Upon this sorry beast the owner offered to stake \$20 against time. He wanted someone to bet that his horse could not trot a mile in three minutes. Alvaro Evans had been studying with great interest the anatomy of the vaunted quadruped, and promptly took the bet. No one knew better than the owner of the horse that the animal could not cover a mile in six minutes. So he deferred the trial of speed until he could get his Rosinante in condition. In the meantime he cast about him for means to recover his \$20. At length he went to the holder of the stakes and said: "Evans put up silver on his bet and I put up gold. Give me back my gold piece for this roll of silver," handing over what appeared to be a \$20 roll of halves. The stakeholder assented, and returned him the gold piece. At the owner of the horse failed to put his steed to the test, his stake was declared forfeited, and handed over to Evans. To that gentleman's great surprise and indignation, the \$20 roll when opened proved to be a section of an iron bar.

### A Disastrous Runaway.

D. Lachman drove out to Penick on Wednesday in company with a friend, holding the lines over a five span of horses from the livery stable of Hymers & Comstock. On the way home one of the horses stumbled, and when David began to haul in the slack of the reins, hand over hand, the horses were pulled off the grade. At this juncture, both men jumped from the wagon, and the horses plunged down the canyon, up the opposite hill, and away across one of the roughest bits of country that T. K. Hymers ever explored in search of fragmentary bits of buggy. Strange to say, the horses were not injured, but the wheels of the vehicle were scattered in pieces through the sagebrush. The driver will cost Lachman, probably, not over \$100.

### A Case of Temporary Derangement.

A young man on the west-bound overland Friday, gave evidence of mental aberration, and was induced by a fellow passenger to stop off in Reno for a day. The luggage of the mentally deranged was checked through to San Francisco, but he did not appear to know where he was going, and talked in a very wild fashion about his past life. He was comforted by lodged in the Depot hotel that night, and Saturday, when met upon the street by his fellow traveler, he seemed much better. He complained, however, that there was a man by his head all night, being pepper and salt him through the bed clothes, from a flea gun. The sufferer said he had the proprietor, who promised to have it stopped, but still the fusillade continued. What atrocious whiskey there must be in Eastern Nevada!

### A. O. U. W.

R. J. Auld, D. S. M. H., has returned from Carson, where he has just started a lodge of the A. O. U. W. H. proposes to organize a lodge of the same society in Reno this (Thursday) evening. The society is in no way connected with any political party, but is simply a fraternal institution similar to the Odd Fellows. The following are the names of citizens who have already enlisted as charter members of the new lodge: Dr. Dawson, Jas. F. Davis, F. McKee, D. McKee, F. A. Teasland, and John S. Gillet. Each member of this society receives a life insurance policy for \$2,000.

### The Winnemucca Races.

The first race at Winnemucca on Wednesday was a running mile dash, won by Mustang, Greely second, and third, Grizzly fourth; time 1:57. The quarter-mile running race was won by Greely, Gray Eagle second and Mustang third; time 23. A double team trotting race, mile heats, was won by J. R. Harvey's span, Sample's second; time 4:02 and 3:45.

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## WEST END NOTES.

**A New Mining Excitement.**—The Salt Production Interest. Items of News.

From our own Correspondent.

From Hon. Charles Keiser, of Saltwater, your Wadsworth correspondent gleams the following particulars of a promising mining excitement, some 18 miles east of Stillwater, and between 50 and 60 miles east of our little town. Some eight years ago Mr. S. Kellogg discovered rich croppings of free millage ore. He has done since that time the required \$100 worth of labor annually, to hold his claim. Within the past six weeks considerable attention has been drawn to this new district, by parties from Eureka, and already a large number of claims have been located. A Mr. Jenkins, a mining assayer, has been kept quite busy making assays of the various ores in the district. The oldest and principal developments, have of course been made by Mr. Kellogg. His claims, to more particularly describe the location, etc., lie near the base of a mountain in the range immediately east of the Carson sink, and on the east side of the mountain. The surface croppings of the ledge are some 50 feet in width, and has been traced a distance of ten miles, about four or five miles of which, the ledge maintains nearly the same width. The vein then narrows with the slope of the mountain range, and is finally lost to view, just before the mountain is lost in the plain below. But to return to Mr. Kellogg's claim. This gentleman has run a tunnel some 50 feet into the side of the steep mountain, and passed about 25 feet into the ledge. A large number of assays have been made, which run from \$20, the very lowest yet made, to \$3000 to the ton.

As stated, little attention has ever been drawn to this district, and it may be said, that the camp, even as yet, is scarcely known outside of a very few parties. There were about thirty men there at last season, and were on the route. Animals of various kind and water may be had in the immediate vicinity of the claim, and a wagon may be readily hauled to within three miles of the mine. The nearest point of departure for the mines is Brown's Station, which is about 45 miles from the new district. The wood obtainable is out pine and cedar. Another advantage, the mines may be worked the entire year. The new district has been named by Mr. Kellogg, the Black Prince. I saw D. R. Sessions, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and he is loud in his praise of this new district. The character of the ore, as far as learned, is quite similar to that of the Northern Belle, and, as I should judge, somewhat resembles the best ore of the Jones & Kinkaid. Part, however, is of lighter color than either, and is no doubt imbedded in decomposed quartz. The ledge is easily worked and the ore taken out without much difficulty. In fact, a blast seldom made in the ledge. It is true that mining excitement is rather to be avoided than sought, but the men from whom I received my information are cool-headed reliable men, and in their statements give clear evidence that the facts point indubitably to the certainty and permanence of a very rich mining camp in this, the Black Prince district. The further in the tunnels have been run, the richer the ore found. The ledge runs north and south.

## SALT INDUSTRY.

At the northern base of the above mountain lies a large salt basin, in which enough salt could easily be gathered, to supply the world for a considerable time to come. Mr. Whitman, the owner of this salt marsh, has in the last two weeks taken about 300 tons of salt from this sand plain, as it is called, and is now supplying the Grantville mines. Of course this salt must have a limited sale, as it is too far distant from the railroad to be thrown on the market. It is about 58 miles northwest of this place. The above mines, however, when they shall require the use of salt in the reduction of their ores, will obtain their supply from the Humboldt salt works, less than 20 miles distant, and where again an unlimited amount of salt may be easily obtained. In fact the salt bed is seven miles long.

## OUTSIDE PROSPECTS.

Mr. Sessions, who has just made an 800 mile visit, extending to nearly all the outlying camps, says that it seems as if the attention of mining men was just being directed to the prospecting of outside mines. Old Pioche promises a resurrection. Litigation, however, keeps the camp rather dull just at present. But the restless prospecting dig away on the mountain, which stands as the rugged promontory of that far away little town, and along the patient labors of the years past, will produce the mining life, for which Pioche was once so famous. The mines south of here are putting in new engines and becoming mines with a future life. Mr. Sessions believes our more or less barren state has untold treasures, which as yet, have merely given an indication of their existence. The introduction of mining intelligence and capital is more a demand in Nevada than anything else. The treasurers are here. Nature's

storehouses are well filled, and the energy and faithful, well directed efforts of men of nerve, of good judgment, has but to be exerted, and immense revenues will be obtained. Never in the history of Nevada, has more prospecting been done than is now going forward. And, as a result, from every section the authenticated reports of rich strikes come. Cheaper living, better facilities of communication, and less impatience and speculation are the special requirements of the people of this state. L. S. B. Wadsworth, Oct. 14th '79.

## U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

**The Party Down from Round Top—Mercury Marking Zero—Signaling 160 Miles—Completion of the Work.**

The astronomical and geodetic party under charge of Prof. Davidson, has finished its work at Station Round Top in the Sierra Nevada, south of the Carson Pass, but not before it had encountered two very severe storms of snow and wind, in which the thermometer was nearly zero for many days. When they came out the snow averaged four feet in depth, and the men and animals sank three feet into it.

The astronomical and geodetic work at Round Top has been successfully executed in less than two months, although the lines to distant stations in the Coast Range are from 120 to 160 miles in length, and pass through the dense smoke stratum of the Sacramento Valley. The lines are longer than any ever undertaken in Europe. Nevertheless it is understood that the results are in the highest degree satisfactory.

A special series of observations was made to determine the coefficient of refraction at these great elevations. To exhibit the peculiar orographical features of Round Top (named apparently by the rule of contraries because it is a great, sharp backbone), one of the officers has made a topographical survey of the mountain; whilst Watkins, the celebrated Yosemite photographer of San Francisco, has executed some fine large photos of the mountain, to illustrate its general and detailed characteristics.

## Grant's Reception in Sacramento.

There promises to be a tremendous arrival of parties from all parts of California and some portions of Nevada, for the purpose of seeing General Grant, and taking part in the celebration to his honor. The Mechanics' Store is making complete arrangements for attending to the wants of those who may desire to make their fall purchases at the same time; and any who intend visiting Sacramento during the week from Oct. 19 to Oct. 25, can profitably combine business with pleasure in buying their goods at the Mechanics' Store, and so saving a liberal percentage. Oct 18-19

## A Freight Train Bumped on the C. P.

An east bound freight train got divided near Bronco on Thursday night by the breaking of a coupling bolt, and the seven rear cars were left some distance behind the train. When the engineer found them missing he stopped the train and waited for them to come down the grade. They did come, and brought up against the forward division of the train with such force as to break seven drawheads. The accident was probably owing to the negligence of some of the brakemen.

## The Car Breakers Sentenced.

Patrick Conley and John Roach were Thursday found guilty of malicious mischief in breaking into a scaled car of the Central Pacific railroad. This morning they were brought before Justice Young and sentenced to imprisonment for twenty-nine days.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN THE Reno Postoffice, October 25, 1879. Parties calling for any of these letters will please say "advertised."

Anderson, E. E.  
Anderson, Miss B.  
Archer, Sam.  
Brewbeck, Louis.  
Brewbeck, S.  
Barnes, J. D.  
Brown, Miss Della.  
Cornell, James.  
Carnes, E. E.  
Carmichael, D. S.  
Commins, Mrs. D.  
Crocker, E. B.  
Cohn, J.  
Conway, John.  
Cosenberg, Sam.  
Cusick, J. J. (2).  
Dotson, P.  
Eastman, C. P.  
Farvor, F. P. (2).  
Farrill, Michael.  
Foley, R. E.  
George, Wesley.  
Garrard, Wm.  
Gray, N.  
Hamlin, Eliza.  
Harrison, P. H.  
Harrill, J. P.  
Hill, A. P.  
Hinton, C. M.  
Hoyte, John.  
Johnson, Mrs. P. M.  
Jones, Mrs. B. A.  
Johnson, S. W.  
Johnson, P. S.  
Lunt, Geo. D.  
Lundy, J. L.  
Morrill, Geo. P.  
Mathews, John.  
Mans, Chas.  
Mathewson, A. S.  
Murphy, P.  
Machonrich, D. P.  
McLver, M.  
McIntyre, Eva.  
McKay, John.  
Pedaro, Miss (2).  
Pratt, Rev. M. D.  
Reinhart, Mrs. H.  
Roberts, G. W.  
Robinson, Mrs. M. E.  
Ryan, Ed.  
Sca, Wm.  
Smith, G. W.  
Smith, Angleta.  
Stenger, John.  
Stenger, E. (2).  
Stokes, E. S.  
Vaughan, Chas.  
Wertz, Albert.  
Wilson, E. A.  
Wilson, E. A.  
Yates, L. N.

## S. M. JAMISON, P. M.

**DECEASED.**—In Mika, October 18th, 1879, by J. H. Suggitt, J. P., Charles Hendee and Miss Louisa Berries, all of San Francisco, California.

## DIED.

**CROCKER.**—In Glendale Oct. 17th, 1879, R. H. Crocker, aged 7 years.

**MCCORMICK.**—In Glendale, Oct. 14, 1879, Joseph McCormick, a native of Scotland, aged 64 years.

## THE NEW IRON ROAD.

**Progress of the Nevada Central Railway—The Great Enterprise of the Interior—In Operation Nov. 1st—Stage Bumping Superseded.**

From our own Correspondent.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Oct. 15. — Your correspondent arrived at Battle Mountain to-day, and the first words he heard uttered, as the train pulled into the station, were from the lips of an English tourist; somewhat to this effect. The traveler saw the engine of the narrow gauge road, and after propounding a few questions, which were promptly answered, said: "By Jove, you know, these American people would build a road to the very devil, and then would expect to bridge the Gulf, you know, and get into heaven on a curve; just as sure as you live, I tell you I believe it." The Englishman was pretty nearly right, for the indomitable energy and perseverance of those interested in the Nevada Central Railway seems to be almost unsurpassed. The work is being pushed with the utmost vigor and greatest care.

## SIXTEEN MILES OF GRADING.

are completed; as firm and solid a piece of road bed as one can imagine. The contractor is evidently signing on frosts and providing for contingencies. Seven and a half miles of track have been laid, and a little engine called Austin, is running up and down at a lightning speed. There are twenty-five cars in use on the construction trains. Two hundred and twenty-five horses and over one hundred and twenty-five men are constantly employed. Over two hundred carloads of freight have been received by the company and work is being pushed with great vigor. The grading of the road is under the supervision of Messrs. McGregor & Blossom, who are sub-contractors under

## GEN. JAS. H. LEDLIE.

to whose untiring energy and judicious executive ability is largely due the success of the enterprise. We had the pleasure of a brief interview with him and were most courteously received, and had time permitted, would have ridden the length of the road. The General assured us that the entire construction and equipment of the road, would be completed for twenty miles and open for business by the first day of November, at which time the stages and mail would start from the terminus of the road. A full equipment of passenger coaches will be delivered in Battle Mountain on or before the first proximo. The General is a restler and will put things through on time. A feature in the progress of grading with which your readers may not be familiar, is the

## NEW ERA EXCAVATOR.

six of which are at work under the supervision of Mr. Mason, the patentee. The New Era is a sort of an indescribable thing, which runs in every direction, and throws a delicate alkali spray in every other, until you think you don't know which way it is coming or where you are going, and you sit down on a bunch of grease wood to breathe and find that the machine cuts up the United States in general and Lander county in particular, at the rate of more than 6000 yards per day. That as near as I can come to an Era, and if you think you know anything more about it, come and write it up yourself.

## THE WORK.

is being pushed determinedly, and there seems to be no doubt about the completion of the road within the contract time. Mr. M. H. Angell is on the ground representing the Nevada Central. We don't know much about the road except it is a sure thing for a man's business. Mr. Angell seems to be thoroughly in earnest, and Messrs. Phelps, Hatch, Fitch & Co., and Phelps, Stokes & Co., are well represented. The Nevada Central is a live enterprise and will be of great benefit to this section of country. It is business, and just lays quietly over the short-bit policy of the stage proprietors. There is something to be said in the "bigness" of the small fry which a wandering scribbler enjoys. General Ledlie wished to give your correspondent a spin on the road. He would have brought in his train and run it out again, off time, just as a matter of accommodation, but the Great Mogul of the stage business, couldn't possibly hold the "ticket" three minutes. But then he is a road agent, and correspondingly important. But oh, Mr. Editor, hear while your scratcher whispers, stay in Reno until the N. C. R. is built. Yours.

## The Temperance Hall.

The members of the Women's Temperance Union and of the Reform Club have been diligently at work for some time in collecting funds for the building of a Temperance Hall. They have already in hand the sum of \$1,000, nearly enough to buy the desired lot on the southeast corner of Sierra and second streets. The stock is for sale at \$5 per share.

## A BIG SNAKE STORY.

**The Monster Reptile That Swallowed a Three-year-old Child.**

From the Rochester Democrat.

A tough story comes from Macoupin county, the truth of which we will not vouch for, but as our informant is a book agent, and claims that he witnessed it, it may have the same effect upon the minds of some that the truth could have, hence we give it. A lady named Smith, living near Carlinville, while engaged in washing clothes in her back yard last Monday morning, heard several screams from her little three-year-old child, which she had left asleep on a bed in the bedroom. She hastened to the room, and was horrified to see the child partially swallowed by a huge snake, only the little bare legs being visible, and the snake backing out of the front window with all possible haste. Mrs. Smith screamed for help. At the same time grabbing an ax and rushing to the rescue. She overtook the monster just before it reached the timber, and dealt it a blow with the keen blade of the ax just

A FEW INCHES BEHIND THE EARS, which disabled his snakeship from further locomotion. Our informant happened to pass just at the moment, and noticing the contest hastened to render his assistance by seizing the ax from the mother and cutting into the body, the mother meanwhile taking the child by the legs and trying to pull it from its prison, which she finally did by bracing her feet against the snake's under lip and taking a long, steady pull. The rapid blows of the book agent soon laid the monster lifeless, and the two turned their attention to the child, who was found to be uninjured beyond being slightly choked. The snake, when measured, was found to be eighteen feet long, and forty-four inches in circumference. When cut open its body was found to contain seven iron pots, two young calves, four ladies' bustles, nine guns, a sevenup deck of cards, three bushels of brass buttons, four pigs and a member of Congress certificate of election, besides a volume of Joaquin Miller's poems and a copy of the Carlinville Enquirer. Our informant says he has seen snakes in every quarter of the globe, and even in his boots, but in size this one is the largest he has ever encountered.

## THE CIRCUS BUG.

A Very Remarkable Insect Found on the Comstock.

From the Virginia Chronicle.

A curious bug was brought to the Chronicle office this morning by Henry Hunt, a resident of North B street. Mr. Hunt found the bug in his back yard. It is about the size of a quarter of a dollar, and its peculiarity is that, while it is shaped much like a turtle, it walks on only half of its legs at a time. It has six legs, three on a side. When it walks it balances itself on its edge and moves along at a good pace on three legs. After walking in this way about a minute it flops over and walks on the other three legs. Sometimes it walks on its two fore legs like a man in a circus walking on his hands. Mr. Hunt asserts that the bug can execute a hand-spring either backwards or forwards, but while it was in the Chronicle office it did not essay a feat so difficult. Its back is a deep blue spotted with gold, and its belly is striped with red. When the bug walks on its forelegs it reminds one of a circus acrobat in spangles of many colors. While Mr. Hunt was exhibiting his bug Captain Sam, the Pute chief, came in with Charley, of Silver City. Sam remarked, with a smile of superior knowledge, "Circus bug, you bet." The Pute stretched a string between two tables, and the bug walked the tight rope on edge and then hung down from it by his hind feet. The Putes venerate the insect, and say that when it appears in the fall with gold marks on its back it means plenty. Black spots signify death and white spots famine. Aside from the absurd superstitions, the bug is certainly a wonderful thing and its antics vastly amusing. Mr. Hunt refused \$10 for it this morning, offered by Tom Buckner.

The continued uncertainty as to the fate of Professor Wise and Mr. Burr, who ascended in a balloon from St. Louis on Sunday Sept. 23th, recalls the aerial voyage of La Montain and Haddock, twenty years ago, in 1859. They ascended from Watertown, New York, sailed 300 miles in four hours, and landed in the depths of a Canadian wilderness, far north of their starting point. They were four days without food, and were absent from home fifteen days, returning about everybody had given them up for lost.

The water caused by the night rain on Sunday at Los Angeles flowed under the great grain warehouse of Lankersheim & Co., undermining the foundations so that Monday morning the building gave way, making a wreck of the warehouse and piling 20,000 sacks of wheat in confusion. The damage is estimated at \$2000.

Snow and ice in Austin.

A flowing oil well has been struck in the Santa Cruz mountains of California.

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## STATE FAIR FINANCES.

Below is appended a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the late fair, so far as can be ascertained:

RECEIPTS.	
Restaurant.....	\$ 75 00
Bar.....	900 00
Pools.....	896 50
Gaming.....	500 00
Cigars.....	165 00
Fruit.....	40 00
Feed.....	20 00
Shooting Gallery.....	20 00
Balloon.....	5 00
Soda.....	15 00
Entries.....	1,680 00
Gate, Grand Stand, Pavilion and licenses.....	4,525 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$8,742 00</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Labor at track.....	\$ 705 62
Clerks and gatekeepers.....	516 50
General supplies.....	176 58
Music.....	200 00
Printing.....	661 75
Gas.....	78 00
Incidentals.....	118 00
Paid purses and Tournament Prizes.....	4,346 00
Premiums.....	1,103 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,314 40
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$9,219 85</b>

The figures show an apparent deficit of \$477 85. But the disbursements include \$660 for purses of last year, and also \$350 paid for repairs to the Grand Stand and Judge's Stand; due to the accident of last spring. Deducting these amounts from the expenditures of this year's fair, there would be left a balance to the good of \$832 15. Had the weather been favorable the receipts would probably have been several thousand dollars in excess of the outlay.

## Revolving Murder in Modoc.

The Modoc Independent of Saturday contains the full particulars of a shocking murder committed at Hall's, about fifty miles north of Alturas, Modoc county, last week. The victim was James Barton, a man nearly eighty years old. He lived in a log hut, ten miles away from any other dwelling. The body was found in a bed on the floor of the hut, fearfully mutilated. The head had been cut open in several places, as if by an ax. One arm was broken and badly bitten. The bites were apparently inflicted by a dog. About seventy yards from the door an ax was found covered with blood. Barton lived all alone, and no clue could be gained to the author of the crime. A verdict was given in accordance with the facts.

## To Make Gilt-Edged Butter.

Every dairyman wishes to get the top price for his butter. It can be done only by having it perfect in quality and appearance. When the color becomes light it is necessary to add a little of Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Perfected Butter Color to keep it up to the June standard. Many well known butter buyers recommend all their patrons to use only this preparation. It received the only award at the International Dairy Fair for superior "purity, strength, perfection of color, and permanence." No longer use Annatto, or scrap carrots, but buy this color of Osburn & Shoemaker, druggists, who have it for sale, as well as all druggists and merchants generally.

## A Wise Deacon.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often."

"Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time; kept my family well and saved the doctor's bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us well and able to work all the time. I'll warrant it has cost you and the neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep the same time."

"Deacon, I'll use your medicine hereafter."

THE GRANT EXCURSION FROM TRUCKEE.

Three carloads of excursionists left Truckee Tuesday for Sacramento to attend the Grant reception. The price of round trip tickets for the third car was raised to \$5 by the committee, as it was feared that \$4 a ticket would not cover expenses. Mr. Strassburger, of Reno, joined the party last night. Sierraville sent thirty-six people. About seven cars will be added to the train at Dutch Flat, Colfax and Auburn.

## State Fair Premiums.

All exhibitors who were awarded premiums at the State Fair in Reno will receive checks for the same on application to Secretary Comstock at the office of Hymers & Comstock. He wishes to settle all claims against the Society as soon as possible.

## A. O. U. W.

R. L. Auld, D. S. M. W., wishes to inform all who have signed the petition to join the A. O. U. W., to call upon Dr. Dawson, Virginia Street, and be examined, as he intends to organize on Thursday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. hall in the Congregational church building.

Dana C. Pearson, traveling correspondent of the Resources of California, is in Reno, and will write up this section of the State for the journal he represents.

## DISTRICT COURT—KING &amp; D.

## Saturday's Proceedings.

M. Allen vs. L. B. Dubois—Judgment for plaintiff, \$250 and costs.  
 Urilla Thomas vs. L. Duck and D. A. Bender—Demurrer to complaint overruled. Ten days to answer.  
 M. C. Lake vs. A. Coghill—Order setting case vacated.  
 State vs. H. D. McKenzie—Defendant pleaded not guilty. Set for trial Oct. 22d, at 10 A. M.  
 S. M. Griswold vs. Andrew Griswold—Set for Nov. 1st.  
 E. C. Gooch vs. Sullivan & Kelley—Defendant allowed ten days to answer.  
 George Jamison vs. California Fruit and Meat Shipping Company—Set for Oct. 23d.  
 R. C. Johnson vs. Infant Mining Company—Defendant allowed ten days to answer.  
 A. F. Kenney vs. Bemer and Shaber et al.—Demurrer to defendant's answer submitted and taken under advisement.  
 D. W. O'Connor vs. North Truckee Ditch Company—Defendant allowed ten days to answer.  
 State vs. Tong Wah and Ah Quong—Demurrer to indictment argued and taken under advisement.  
 Court adjourned until to-day.

## Monday's Session.

State vs. Tong Wah and Ah Quong—Demurrer annulled. Set for Oct. 22d.  
 Orr Water Ditch Co. vs. Reno Water Ditch Co.—Demurrer to answer annulled. Plaintiff allowed five days to amend complaint.  
 The case of the Farmers' Co-operative Association vs. Hi Wah Sing & Co. The trial of this case took up the greater portion of the day. Many witnesses were examined. The case was given to the jury late in the afternoon.

## Wednesday's Session.

The case of Wm. Evans vs. the Central Pacific Railroad Company.  
 The action is brought to recover a chest of carpenter's tools destroyed in the fire of March 2d, 1879. On March 1st the chest was shipped at Truckee over the Central Pacific road consigned to plaintiff at Virginia. It arrived at Reno on the same day, and was transferred to the freight warehouse at the station. Early the following morning the chest and its contents were destroyed in the conflagration which laid the town in ashes. Plaintiff asserts company's liability as a common carrier for the value of the property. The defense is, in part, that the company's responsibility ceased when the chest was placed in the warehouse, which, it is contended, was a virtual delivery to the V. & T. railroad company. And further, that the fire being what is technically known as an "act of God," the company are in no wise responsible for his doings.  
 In the afternoon, on motion, the defendants were allowed ten days to answer, and the plaintiffs ten days to amend complaint.

## A Tobacco-Chewing Infant.

W. S. Williams, formerly a resident of Washoe City, has a little boy of nine who has chewed and smoked tobacco for six years. He learned the art from an old man who worked for his father, and the two kept it secret for nearly a year. Williams one day caught the little fellow begging a "chew" from a neighbor, and watched him hide a part of it under the doorstep. He soon after offered him a chew, and after a little hanging of the head the four-year old took a good-sized quid which he rolled under his tongue with a decided relish. Before using the weed he was subject to nervous attacks, often waking up in his sleep, and crying out that some one was trying to catch him. These symptoms disappeared and he had no trouble until his parents induced him to reform, and then they gradually returned. He was then allowed his own way, and has never had the attacks since. At present he is using much less tobacco than formerly, often going for days without it, although he never refuses a cigar, which he prefers to a pipe. He formerly took his pipe to school with him, but owing to the bad example it sets he is now prevented from doing so. Mr. Williams is not at all a slave to tobacco, having never used it until he was twenty-five years old, and none of his ancestors were addicted to it; nor were the boy's grandparents on the mother's side. Strange to say, the little fellow, of whom there are several in the family, have no distaste for the weed but rather like it.

## Going Home.

Murray Dunham left Reno Monday night for his home in Oakland. He was obliged to do so by the press of work at the operating rooms there. He has more work than his men can handle without him, so he goes down to take a hand himself. He will be back to Reno about the first of April.

## Presentation.

W. H. Watson, who has been track master at this station a year or more, has retired from that position and is succeeded by F. Lowery. Watson's many friends in Reno have presented him with a handsome diamond Masonic badge, with chain and locket.

## JOTTINGS.

The Sierraville races commence next Monday.

R. F. Hoy bought the premium buggy from Harry Bernard.

A good dwelling in the best part of Reno for sale. Inquire at this office.

Judge Haydon has been appointed a notary public for Washoe county.

The Bodie Mining Company has declared a dividend of fifty cents, payable November 1st.

Hazlett, the "Pilgrim," a wandering printer, who has been known all over the coast for twenty years or more, is in Reno.

Miss Harvey has a few lottery tickets to sell yet. One of them will probably draw that beautiful silk and velvet dress that you saw in the pavilion.

Whitehead and Dixon are hauling the machinery for the Jones & Kincaid mill from the East Brooklyn. Jones says the steam whistle must blow in a month.

The Boca (3c) Beer Saloon has removed to Al. White's old stand, opposite Sunderland's shoe store. Merahon has bought out his old partner, and is now sole proprietor.

In the case of Harrison & Bunting vs. the C. P. R. R., the Supreme Court of Nevada reversed Judge Wright's decision non-suited the plaintiffs. This will render a new trial necessary.

The firm of Rhodes & Wasson, owners of the Centennial Salt Marsh, near New Boston, on the Wadsworth road, have collapsed and their prospect has been attached by their creditors.

Chielovich starts out with a magnificent stock of goods. He could fill up almost any bar in the State from his capacious casks at prices which would astonish the wholesalers in California. The Wine House is a mighty comfortable place these cool evenings.

## Was it a Massacre.

Within five miles of Lovelocks station on the Central Pacific are three old mud forts which were doubtless thrown up as a protection against Indians by the pioneers of California in the early days of the gold excitement. One of them is a good five miles south of the road and the other about four. The smallest and apparently the oldest bears evidence of very severe usage. The whole space inside the walls is covered with wagon irons of every kind. Hub rings, thimbles, tongue straps, etc., and bushels of small scraps could be gathered up. Old settlers say that they carried off axes, axes, etc., enough for twenty wagons large and small. A great many gun barrels have also been picked up in the neighborhood. P. N. Marker has used a dozen or so for pins to hang harness upon in his horse's stable. Who can solve the mystery of this silent old fort. But 'or the presence of the old guns, one would say that a fire had gotten the start of some corralled train and burned their wagons and outfit, but in that case their guns at least would have been saved. In a hostile country every man would save his children and his weapons together.

## A Small Blaze Tuesday.

About five o'clock Tuesday afternoon a fire broke out in the kitchen of the house occupied by Mr. Parmeter, on Third street, a short distance in the rear of the GAZETTE office. The fire did not originate in a defective flue, but in some way unknown. The fire caught in a corner of the kitchen where the stove stood, and running up the wall of the kitchen communicated with the roof. The flames were leaping out when the alarm was sounded. Fortunately there was no wind at the time, and a few minutes after the alarm was sounded the fire was extinguished.

## Good Prospects in Como.

A Como correspondent writes to the GAZETTE that a very rich strike has been made in the main shaft of the West Rapidan. Hoisting works will be put up immediately. A boiler is being put in the Welter mill.

John Shaw, a mining man who is interested in the Eureka, visited Como lately. Mr. Hoffman, a San Francisco expert, has also visited the camp and told the miners they had a better mining camp than Bodie, and better quartz than Bodie has.

## Dramatic Entertainment.

The postponed dramatic entertainment of the Women's Temperance Union will take place to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at the Nevada Theatre. The amusing comedy of "The Loan of a Lover" will be presented by some of our best local talent. The net receipts will go toward the establishment of a public library and reading room. Everybody should attend.

## A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City, Dec-15

## LASSEN COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Some of the fast horses are here in training for the fair, among them Davy Crockett, Carlyle, Pie Biter, John the Baptist and Lillie D.; also Susie and Tillie, Capt. Merrill's double team. Dow has his horse Stranger in training for the half-mile race.

Mr. Chapman, of Sierraville, is here selling the History of the Donner Party. N. Clark, of Milford, was one of the rescuers of the party. His description of the camp is almost incredible. He went to the Donner party, arriving on the 7th of February, and remained with them until April. If McGlashen had got Clark's story his book would have been more complete.

Maxwell, of the Stewart House, has not sold. Ganser failed to come to time.

The catfish for Sanders and Dow arrived in good condition, none having died on the road up. Mr. Dow distributed them from Antelope Ranch in Long Valley to Eagle Lake, placing them in Long Valley Creek, Honey Lake, Susan River, Willow Creek and Eagle Lake.

Several Renoites are here for the fair. Some of the latest arrivals are of the sporting fraternity. A man that worked for F. C. Updike last summer got into a row last Sunday, and slept off his drunk in jail.

The infant daughter of John C. Partridge died yesterday of diphtheria.

Dr. Spalding's son has the same disease, and is very low with it. His case, the doctor says, is very doubtful.

SUSANVILLE, Oct. 22, 1879.

## FORCIBLE RE-ENTRY.

Breaking Down a Toll Gate and Demolishing the Keeper's House—An Outrageous Proceeding.

Holmes' toll road between Dayton and Mason Valley has been in use three years, and has never paid interest on cost. Some time ago J. Cummings, of Virginia, lent Holmes money, taking a mortgage on the road as security. Cummings to collect toll until the mortgage was raised. A few months since Holmes demanded possession of the road, claiming that the mortgage had been paid up. Cummings asserted the contrary and retained possession. Last Wednesday, while Cummings was absent, Holmes came to the gate with four men. They began to tear down the gate and the keeper's house. Mrs. Cummings tried to bring a shotgun to bear on the party, but was seized by Holmes and pulled out of the house, her dress being torn off in the struggle. The children were also put out of the house—the girl being lifted out by the hair of her head—and the men were ordered by Mr. Holmes to "kill the damned brats right there, if they didn't keep out of the way." The place having been totally wrecked, Holmes and his accomplices returned to Virginia. Such is, in substance, the version of the affair given by the Lyon County Times. Holmes has been arrested on a charge of malicious mischief, assault and battery, and lodged in the Dayton jail.

## Suicide.

A distinguished scientist once said: "No man with a strong and healthy stomach ever committed suicide;" and yet many are suffering the tortures of the damned with Dyspepsia, when a single bottle of Dr. MINTIE'S English Dandelion, Liver and Dyspepsia Pills will give relief, and, if persisted in, will cure the worst case of this distressing trouble. This pill cures Torpid Liver and Biliousness, regulates the bowels, removes pimples from the face, cures sallow complexion, foul breath, sick headache, heartburn, pain in the sides and back; is sugar-coated, and GUARANTEED TO BE PURELY VEGETABLE. It acts directly upon the coating of the stomach and on the liver; can be taken in any climate—wet or dry weather. Beware of imitations. The genuine has an engraving of a lion on the outside wrapper. Price 50 cents. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, druggists.

## The Theatre.

Ada Cavendish, the talented and beautiful young actress, has been secured for Reno for two evenings, and will be here next Monday and Tuesday. The support will be the best on the coast. T. W. Kean, the popular leader of the California company, and the full force will be here. Everybody should go, as it is seldom that such an excellent company can be gotten together for a tour of the country.

## From Paradise.

Excellent reports are received here from the Bulletin mine of Paradise. A clean up of the bullion crushed in a five s'amp mill will be had in a few days, and may be then seen in the Reno Savings Bank from whence it will be shipped. This mine is said to be ahead of anything in that section of the country and probably hard to be beat in any other country.

## Assays From Como.

A GAZETTE reporter took a handsome black piece of rock from the bottom of the Eureka mine and had it assayed. It showed \$90 gold and \$20 silver. A very ordinary looking chunk from the West Rapidan worth \$153, all silver. Both pieces were from the bottom of the mines.

## JEWELRY

\$75.00 worth for \$15.00.

Solid Abyssinian Gold Watch FREE! FREE! FREE!!!

The above offer is genuine, although at first sight you would consider it impossible. We will explain: Since we first established our business here, March 1st, 1878, we have paid particular attention to the buying of Bankrupt and Auction lots of Jewelry and Watches often buying at as low as one-tenth their value, and in no instance have we paid over one-sixth the manufacturers' price. Since starting we have always been able to dispose of these goods in Chicago and through our regular customers throughout the country at nearly regular prices, as far as we could procure them, but owing to the large number of failures among the heaviest dealers and manufacturers throughout this and other countries during the months of June, July and August (the time when the jewelry business is stagnant), we have now on hand an immense stock of the most desirable goods we have ever handled, and which we have bought at lower prices than ever before. In order to dispose of this entire stock in the most speedy manner possible, and make room for new ones which we shall continue to buy, we have hit upon the following novel plan: We propose to give you a list of the most desirable of these goods, giving opposite each article its regular retail value, and sell to you at the rate of Five Dollars worth for \$1. For instance, on receipt of 50 cts. we will send you, worth any article to the value of \$1.00; on receipt of \$1.00, articles to the value of \$5.00; and so on throughout the entire list. Below we give a list of the most valuable of these goods.

## List of Jewelry at Wholesale

Each Gent's New Style Scarf Rings or Pins. 85c  
 Sleeve Buttons, engraved or stone. 85c  
 Bosom Studs, engraved or stone. 85c  
 Round or Long Link Vest Chain and charm. 85c  
 Ladies' long or round fancy Bosom Pins. 85c  
 Stone or eng'd ear-drops to match. 85c  
 Engraved and fancy Cuff Pins. 85c  
 Any three of the above articles will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of 50 cents.

Ladies' long and bracelet, engraved. 1.00  
 First-class Scarf Rings, double heart, shield, etc. 1.00  
 Gent's brilliant diamond set. 1.00  
 Long fancy scarf or bosom Pins. 1.00  
 Fancy extension ear-drops to match. 1.00  
 Gent's Onyx, Amethyst or Topaz sleeve Buttons. 1.00  
 Onyx, Amethyst or Topaz shirt Studs (3). 1.00  
 Cameo and other stone Rings, large. 1.00  
 Heavy link Vest Chain and charm. 1.00  
 Extra fine Scarf Rings or Pins. 1.00  
 Any five of the above articles will be mailed free on receipt of \$2.

Gent's long new style Vest Chain and charm. 1.45  
 Scarf Rings and pins, new styles. 1.45  
 Extra fine. 1.45  
 Heavy set stone and fancy Studs. 1.45  
 Ladies' Cameo, onyx and amethyst. 1.45  
 Onyx Sleeve Buttons. 1.45  
 Ladies' Cameo, onyx and amethyst. 1.45  
 Extra finished onyx, amethyst and engraved pins. 1.45  
 Extra finished onyx, amethyst and engraved ear-drops. 1.45  
 Long opera or guard chains. 1.45  
 Heavy neck chains and charm. 1.45  
 Any six of the above articles will be mailed free on receipt of \$3.

Gent's solitaire or cluster Australian diamond pins. 1.90  
 Single stone Australian diamond studs (3). 1.90  
 Heavy large solitaire Australian diamond, single stud. 1.90  
 Fine finished long link vest chain and charm. 1.90  
 Very poshy and latest style scarf Rings. 1.90  
 Ladies' Cameo, onyx and amethyst. 1.90  
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 Ladies' Etruscan necklaces very heavy. 1.90  
 Ladies' long opera and guard chains, very heavy. 1.90  
 Australian diamond and other fancy pins and ear drops. 1.90  
 Stone set and other fancy pins. 1.90  
 Heavy engraved locket for miniatures. 1.90  
 Chased Bracelets, broad ex. heavy. 1.90  
 Any eight of the above articles may be sent by mail to you free on receipt of \$5.

Ladies' fancy neck chain and medallion, charmed in fancied jewel case. 2.50  
 Long opera chain, with or without slide and Tassel. 2.50  
 Heavy large miniature medallion locket. 2.50  
 Heavy jet and gold bracelets. 2.50  
 Cameo medallion pin and ear-drops. 2.50  
 Or Gent's massive wedding ring, plain or band. 2.50  
 Or Gent's extra large Cameo, amethyst or onyx rings. 2.50  
 Long shawl or breast pin. finest quality. 2.50  
 Long fancy cuff pins, extra quality. 2.50  
 Or Gent's Cameo, amethyst or onyx sleeve buttons. 2.50  
 Gent's heavy long link massive vest chain. 2.50  
 Cluster or solitaire Central American diamond pins. 2.50  
 Stone and fancy leaf scarf pins and Rings. 2.50  
 Stone and fancy pattern studs (3). 2.50  
 Massive solitaire stud. 2.50  
 Any ten of the above articles will be sent by mail to you free on receipt of \$5.

All of this jewelry is of good quality, but, of course, the quality depends greatly on the price; for instance, the \$2.50 articles are of a much finer quality and finish, besides being heavier than the \$1.00 ones.

TO AGENTS: For the benefit of parties wishing to act as agents for these goods, we make the following special offer: On receipt of a \$10 order for our Jewelry, as per above offer, we will send the goods ordered, and make the party getting up the cash a present of any one of the following watches:

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 1 Pure Abyssinian Gold stem-winding watch illuminated dial, by which you can tell the time in the darkest night.  
 1 Pure Abyssinian silver hunting-case Geneva watch.

Any of these four watches will be sent alone for \$5.00, or with either a Gent's heavy Abyssinian Gold vest chain and charm, or a Ladies' solid Abyssinian Gold long opera or opera guard chain, for \$8.

Agents who cannot send the full \$15.00 at once can send small orders as they proceed them, and when said order shall have amounted to \$30, we will send the watch FREE OF FURTHER CHARGE.

Read What the Chicago Free Press of Us, And Send in Your Order. The Sentinel, of Chicago, Sept. 9, says: "We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Inventors' Agency, No. 116 E. Washington street, Chicago. What the Inventors' Agency agrees to do, they will do. The Sentinel as advertised for the concern since its first publication, and we have yet to hear of the firm complaining against it."

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As to our responsibility we also refer you to the following items: Bloomington Press, 187 & 184 St. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.; Miller, Wagner & Umbdenstock, 119 So. Clark St. Chicago.

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## THE AWARDS.

### A Complete List of the Premiums Awarded at the Nevada State Fair.

The following list contains all the awards made at the recent Fair of the Nevada State Agricultural Mining and Mechanical Society, which was held in Reno and closed on the 11th inst. The whole has been carefully compiled from the books of the Society, and systematically classified and arranged. The data for the publication could not be sooner obtained, as the books were undergoing a thorough revision by the officers of the Society.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT—LIVE STOCK.

For the most meritorious exhibition in this department, the Society's Gold Medal.

##### HORSES.

###### Thoroughbreds:

J W Dean, of Beowawe, for stallion Chancellor, diploma.  
Theodore Winters, of Washoe City, for chestnut stallion, diploma.

###### Graded:

A A Longley, Reno, for Maggie by Langford, premium of \$15.

###### Group 3—Horses of all Work:

James Mayberry, Reno, stallion Gen. Mack, premium of \$25.  
Robert Jones, Plumas Co., Cal., for 2-year-old bay stallion, premium of \$15.

G S Smith, Pleasant valley, for 1-year-old stallion Prince, premium of \$10.

Louis Dean, Reno, for gray mare Lizzie, (4-year-olds and over) premium of \$20.  
G S Smith, Pleasant valley, for 3-year-old filly, premium of \$15.

E G Winnie, Carson, for 2-year-old filly Lottie, premium of \$10.

###### Draught horses:

Jas A Perry, Wilmington, Ills, for 3-year-old gray stallion Pathfinder, imported Norman, premium of \$20.

Walter Ede, Sierra Valley, for 2-year-old stallion Young Franklin, premium of \$15.

Louis Dean, Reno, for mare Georgia (4-year-olds-and-over), premium of \$20.

Stephen Ede, Reno, for filly Lady Norman, premium of \$5.

A A Longley, Reno, for gray Norman stallion Barnum (sire and five colts), premium of \$40.

S Ede, Reno, for matched team "The Kite," premium of \$20.

Louis Dean, Reno, for bay gelding Charley (4-year-olds-and-over), premium of \$15.

For 3-year-old gray gelding Sam, premium of \$10.

###### Roadsters:

George Doherty, Quincy, Cal, for bay stallion Thoughtful (4-year-olds-and-over), premium of \$20.

F M Cramer, Reno, for 3-year-old bay stallion Sir Whiz, premium of \$20.

R V Borden, Reno, for sorrel gelding Col Perry (4 years and over), premium of \$25.

B Y Winnie, Reno, for bay 2-year-old Bud L, premium \$15.

F M Cramer, Reno, for bay mare Nettie C, (4 years and over) premium of \$20.

George Doherty, Quincy, Cal, for bay mare Lillie D (3-year-olds) premium of \$15.

###### Saddle Horses.

W J Marsh, Reno, for bay gelding Prince, premium of \$15.

###### Jacks.

W J McKee, Reno, for Golconda, premium of \$20.

###### Sweepstakes.

James A Perry, Wilmington, Ill for gray Norman stallion (any age or breed) Royalty, gold medal.

A A Longley, Reno, for mare Maggie (any age or breed), medal.

###### CATTLE.

###### Short-horn Durhams.

Mrs R H Hickman, Reno, bull King David (4 years and over), certificate.

Col Younger, San Jose, bull Ardrie Thorndale (4 years and over), premium \$50.

For 2d Ardrie Duke (1-year-old), premium \$5.

For cow Gem, premium \$30.

For cow 2d Rosa Nell (3-year-old), certificate.

For Red Dolly 2d (2-year-old), premium \$10.

For 4th Rosa Nell (1-year-old), premium \$5.

For herd of Ardrie Thorndale and cows Rosa Nell, 2d Rosa Nell, Gem and Red Dolly 2d, premium \$50.

B F Leete, Reno, Roan Maggie (3-year-old), premium \$20.

###### Aldernys, etc.

Mrs R H Hickman, Reno, Maud (4-year-old), premium \$30.

###### Graded Cattle.

B F Leete, Reno, red cow Cherry (4-year-old), premium \$10.

For Suke (3-year-old), premium \$5.

###### Sweepstakes—Free to all.

Mrs R H Hickman, Reno, bull King David (any age or breed), medal.

The committee recommended medal for Jersey cow Maud.

B F Leete, Reno, cow Maggie (any age or breed), medal.

###### Spanish Merino Rams.

John Guthrie, Winnemucca, merino ram (2-year-old), premium \$10; meri-

no ram (1-year-old), \$5. For 3 lambs, \$5.

##### Long Wool.

John Guthrie, Winnemucca, pen of 5 Shropshire graded lambs, premium \$5.

For 2-year-old Shropshire ram, premium \$10.

Mrs R Blaco, Alameda, Cal, 2-year-old French merino ram, premium \$10.

For 1-year-old French merino ram, premium \$5.

For pen of 5 2-year-old ewes, premium \$10.

##### ANGORA GOATS.

John S Harris, San Benito, Cal, buck (2-year-old and over), premium \$10.

For 2-year-old buck, premium \$5.

##### SWINE.

###### Essex and Berkshire.

John Guthrie, Winnemucca, pig under 1 year, premium \$2 50.

For pig, 6 months, \$2 50.

##### Sweepstakes.

John Guthrie, Winnemucca, medal for bar of any year or breed. Medal for sow of any age or breed.

##### POULTRY.

Houdans—E Bates, Reno, trio, premium \$3.

Black B. R. Games—G Starling, Carson, trio, premium \$3.

Pyle Games—G Starling, Carson, premium \$3.

Bantams—Guy Manning, Reno, trio, premium \$3.

Guinea Fowls—George Wolfenburger, Empire, white trio, premium \$3.

Bronze Turkeys—Charles Pollard, Reno, trio, premium \$3.

Ducks—Mrs C S Varian, Reno, best lot, premium \$3.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

(All the articles in this department must be exhibited by or for the producer, and raised in Nevada or California east of the Sierra Nevada.)

##### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

###### Grain.

George Alt, Washoe county, 100 pounds wheat, premium \$5.

Barley do \$5.

###### Hops.

C Reed, Reno, hops, premium \$2 50.

###### Hay.

E C Sessions, Glendale, baled hay, premium \$2 50.

###### Vegetables and Roots.

Wm Frost, Washoe county, Early Rose potatoes, premium \$2 50.

M Flugioli, Reno, Peerless potatoes, premium \$2 50.

Wm Frost, Peerless potatoes, premium \$2 50.

Orville Sessions, Glendale, Centennial do, premium \$2 50.

C Reed, Reno, parsnips, premium \$1.

Do, carrots, premium \$1.

J M Huyck, Reno, blood beets, premium \$1.

C Reed, lump beets, premium \$1.

Hary Steiner, Reno, sugar beets, premium \$1.

C Reed, Reno, tomatoes, premium \$1.

M Flugioli, Reno, 25 lb cabbage, premium \$1.

C Reed, lettuce, premium \$1.

Do, marrow squash, premium \$1.

J M Huyck, Reno, Hubbard squash, premium \$1.

Do, crooked neck do, premium \$1.

C Reed, sweet corn, premium \$1.

O C Ross, Glendale, watermelons, premium \$1.

Henry Steiner, Reno, cucumbers, premium \$1.

Mrs I B Marshall, Reno, cantaloupes, premium \$1.

W N Knox, Reno, butter beans, premium \$1.

Do, cranberry beans, premium \$1.

Do, white field do, premium \$1.

C Reed, best peas, premium \$1.

Do, best table of vegetables, medal.

##### FLOWERS.

R P Chapin, Reno, best and largest collection of flowering plants, premium \$1.

Do, best collection of foliage plants, premium \$5.

Mrs C McNeely, Reno, best display of flowers, premium \$5.

R P Chapin, Reno, best bouquets, premium \$5.

Do, best conservatory plants, premium \$5.

Do, best hanging baskets, medal.

##### DAIRY PRODUCTS.

E S McCrellan, Reno, best cheese, premium \$5.

Do, best and largest display of cheese, premium \$10.

Orville Sessions, Glendale, best butter in rolls, premium \$5.

Mrs Geo Alt, Reno, best firkin butter, premium \$5.

##### DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

Miss Ellen Frieze, Reno, best bread, premium \$1 50.

Mrs L W Lee, Reno, best jellies, premium \$2 50.

Do, best preserves, premium \$2 50.

##### THIRD DEPARTMENT.

(For the most meritorious exhibition in this department, a gold medal.)

Competition reserved to Nevada and California east of the Sierra.

##### FRUITS.

F Whitney, Milford, Cal, dozen varieties apples, premium \$5.

C Reed, Reno, dozen varieties apples, premium \$5.

F Whitney, Milford, Cal, pears, premium \$5.

J C Lewis, Reno, peaches, premium \$5.

C Reed, currants, premium \$2 50.

##### FOURTH DEPARTMENT—MECHANICAL.

(Gold medal for most meritorious exhibit.)

##### PAINTS AND PAINTING.

Osborn & Shoemaker, Reno, best paint for outside work, diploma. Do,

do, for inside work, diploma. Do, do, for wagon work, diploma. Do, best display of paints, medal.

##### WAGONS.

J L McFarlin, Reno, best 2-horse wagon, Nevada manufacture, medal.

H Bernard, Sacramento, top buggies, premium \$25.

J F Hill, Sacramento, top buggies, medal.

Pike & Young, Sacramento, open buggy, premium \$10.

J L McFarlin, Reno, top buggy, Nevada manufacture, premium \$25.

H Bernard, Sacramento, carriage, premium \$30.

(Donated back to Society.)

Pike & Young, Sacramento, open farm wagon, medal.

H Bernard, hickory wheels, (no entry from Nevada), diploma.

Gold Medal awarded to H Bernard for best display of carriages.

##### FURNITURE.

Sanders & Neal, Reno, lounge, Nevada manufacture, diploma. Gold Medal for best display of furniture.

Ross & Bauer, Reno, spring mattress, medal. Do, hair mattress, diploma.

##### MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES.

D S Tallman, Reno, diploma for soap.

A Jose, Reno, soda water, diploma.

C C Stevenson, Gold Hill, ore feeder, medal.

C J Brookins, Reno, piano, medal.

W L Knox, Reno, organ, medal.

Davis S M Co, S F, sewing machines, medal.

Ayres & Co, S F, horse hay rake, medal.

J A Scott, Reno, washing machine, medal. Do, well pump, premium \$5.

R D Mills, Reno, forging, Nevada work, premium \$5.

Do, display of horse shoes, premium \$5.

John Sunderland, Reno, medals for best display of boots, shoes etc., and for best custom made ladies' and gents' boots.

M Hawcroft, Reno, buggy robes, premium \$5.

Vergil Mill Co, turner's work, premium \$5.

Newel post, premium \$2 50; door, premium \$2 50; blinds, 4 fold, premium \$2 50.

##### HOUSEHOLD FABRICS.

###### Quilts, Etc.

Mrs S A Ringo, Reno, silk quilt, premium \$5.

Mrs Katie Geise, do, hon. mention.

Mrs Mary Brown, Reno, worsted patchwork, premium \$2.

Mary Wintermantel, do, diploma.

Ella Kirby, Beckwith, Cal, cotton patchwork, premium \$2.

Jennie Hamilton, Empire, do, diploma.

E A Johnson, Reno, do, hon. mention.

Mrs Sproule, (aged 70), Reno, quilt by aged lady, diploma.

Golda Friedman, Virginia, crochet spread, premium \$2.

Mrs D Manheim, Eureka, knit spread, premium \$2.

Paulina Hansen, Reno, do, hon. mention.

Mrs E A Johnson, Reno, quilted spread, premium \$2.

##### House Bays.

Mrs Ann Otis, Beckwith, drawn house rug, hon. mention; Mrs C E Comstock, Reno, do, hon. mention.

Mrs M N Eger, Reno, do, diploma.

Mrs E J Gooch, Reno, braided rug, premium \$2.

Mrs Wm Hayes, Pine Grove, Nev., rag rug, premium, \$2.

##### FANCY WORK.

###### Silk.

Mary Lynch (aged 14) silk embroidery, premium \$5.

###### Worsted.

Mrs R P M Greeley, Reno, lamp map, hon. mention.

Mrs S J George, Virginia, toilet set, premium \$2.

H E P Tice, Virginia, opera hood, premium \$1.

Amelia Goodman, tidy, hon. mention; Emma Getchell, tidy, diploma; Louise Mosier, tidy, premium \$1.

All of Reno.

Bessie Ringo, handkerchief box, hon. mention; Mrs R P M Greeley, ditto, premium \$2.

Of Reno.

Mrs S S Foster, slippers, premium \$1 50.

Flores Loomis, ditto, hon. mention. Of Reno.

Amelia Goodman, work on card board, hon. mention; Emma E Hammond, ditto, premium \$1.

Of Reno.

H E P Tice, Virginia, shawl, premium \$1.

Mrs J C McGee, best and largest collection of worsted work by one person, premium \$5; Congregational Aid Society, ditto, diploma.

Of Reno.

Mrs E L Hines, Loyalton, raised embroidery, premium \$3; Mrs E A Taylor, Reno, ditto, hon. mention.

##### Miscellaneous.

Mrs R S Osburn, silk sofa cushion, premium \$2; Mrs Ira Walker, patchwork sofa cushion, premium \$2; Mrs M Hawcroft, embroidered sofa cushion, premium \$2.

Mrs R P M Greeley, Reno, diploma for knit worsted tidy.

Alice Higgins, Reno, lace tidies, diploma.

M A Finlayson, A Welch, Louise Mosier and Annie Stalker, of Reno, each a diploma for exhibit of crocheting.

M A Finlayson and Mrs R P M Greeley of Reno, and Mrs H Whistler of Glendale, each a diploma for crocheting.

Mrs Kate Geise, Reno, feather flowers, premium \$1.

Mrs C W Jones, Reno, waxwork, premium \$2.

Mrs I B Marshall, Reno, hair work, hon. mention; Mrs R P M Greeley, Reno, hair work, premium \$5.

Mrs I B Marshall, shell frames, premium \$2.

Amelia Goodman, linen embroidery,

premium \$2 50.

Mrs A E Hackersmith, Sierra Valley, medal for exhibit crocheting; Mrs S E Kimball, Reno, hon. mention for same; Belle Pope, Reno, premium \$1 50 for same; Mrs S E Kimball, Reno, crochet tidies, premium \$1 50.

Mrs G H Taylor, Reno, bead work, premium \$3.

Mrs Geise, Reno, bead flowers in frame, premium \$1.

Mrs C E Comstock, pincushion, premium \$1.

Mrs R P M Greeley, diploma for bracket.

Mrs M Hawcroft, Reno, diploma for card board frame.

Gertie Shoemaker, diploma for card board frame.

Mrs G H Taylor, Reno, diploma for hairpin box.

A Shields, Virginia, child's buggy robe, premium \$3.

Mrs B F Leete, Reno, table mats, premium \$1.

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